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ALLIES ADVANCE NEAR BERRY AU BAC

MEXICAN TRAMWAYS SEIZED BY CARRANZA

Company's Investments Worth
\$100,000,000; Home Office
is Toronto

GOVERNMENT CONTROLS EVERYTHING BUT MONEY

Manager Would Not Settle
Strike so Supreme Chief
Took Property

Mexico City, Oct. 13.—By courier to
Vera Cruz.—The seizure of the Mexican
tramways lines by the Carranza govern-
ment to-day was made at the point
of the bayonet.

The Mexican Tramways Company,
Ltd., is a foreign corporation, capital-
ized at \$1,000,000. Its home office is in
Toronto. Shortly before noon, soldiers
surrounded the main building occupied
by offices and plant, while a dele-
gation of officials entered the premises
and served notice on General Manager
Graves that all the books, rolling stock
and other property of the company
with the exception of the cash in the
vaults, must be delivered to the chief
of police. The order was given in the
name of the supreme chief, and was
signed by the governor of the federal
district.

The government explained that the
measure was a provisional one, taken
in the interests of public welfare and
due to the stoppage of the street car
traffic of the city at noon of last
Thursday, when the motormen, con-
ductors, inspectors and shopmen
struck because their demands for an
increase in wages, an eight-hour day,
and recognition of the union were not
granted by the company in the four
hours' time limit specified by the
strikers' committee.

The principal owners of the property
are British, French and Belgian, with
some American stockholders. All for-
eign employees were kept in the build-
ing by troops. The management made
a vigorous protest to the Brazilian,
British, French and Belgian legations.
A formal protest was registered also
with Carranza.

The act has caused a sensation here
as the tramway company and the
allied Mexican Light and Power Com-
pany, Ltd., supply all the light, power,
heat and transportation within a
radius of 30 miles of the capital. The
joint investment of the allied compan-
ies represents nearly \$100,000,000.

Passengers arriving from Aguas Cal-
ientes say that General Villa is 30
miles north of there, with a large
force, and determined to fight unless
the adherents of Carranza agree to a
commission form of government.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Secretary
Bryan to-day telegraphed the Brazil-
ian minister at Mexico City for in-
formation concerning the seizure of the
tramway system. Senator Stone, of
Missouri, has taken to the state de-
partment telegrams from constituents
interested in the property.

VILLA CONFISCATING PROPERTY OF GERMANS

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—Advises re-
ported here to-day by Carranza of-
ficers state that General Francisco
Villa has confiscated property belong-
ing to German citizens in the state of
Durango valued at one million dollars.
Villa is also reported to have ordered
the confiscation of all large estates
within his territory, whether owned by
foreigners or natives.

To-day's advices from Chihuahua
City state that General Villa dispatched
500 hundred soldiers from Chihuahua
yesterday against General Maclovio
Herrera, who is in revolt against Villa
at Parral. Herrera is estimated to
have from 1,500 to 3,000 men.

MANY GERMANS LEAVE GHENT; GO TO BRUGES

The Hague, Oct. 14.—According to a
special dispatch to the Avond Post no
fewer than 50,000 Germans are in
Ghent. Many of them, however, are
leaving in the direction of Bruges. A
German officer is quoted in this dis-
patch as saying that Ostend was the
objective of the German advance.

HAYTIAN REBELS BEAT TROOPS OF GOVERNMENT

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Oct. 14.—The
Haytien rebels have defeated the gov-
ernment troops near Limonade, on the
north coast. The president is retreat-
ing toward Grande Riviere. Other gov-
ernment forces are returning to Cape
Haytien.

RUMORS OF ELECTION SPREAD FROM OTTAWA

Cabinet Has Considered Mat-
ter; Liberals Are Against
Political Turmoil Now

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Rumors of an early
general election, which are prevalent
throughout the country may turn out
to be true, but up to the present no de-
cision has been arrived at by the cabi-
net to appeal to the country in the
near future. Ministers of the crown
refuse to discuss the question for pub-
lication, but do not deny that it has
been considered by the cabinet council,
and intimate that a definite decision
is likely to be arrived at before the end
of this week.

One member of parliament in the
capital asserts that parliament will be
dissolved shortly, and that the elec-
tion may take place as early as Thurs-
day, November 19, and not later than
December 10. Other members in the
city say there will be no election; that
the political truce which has prevailed
since the outbreak of the war will be
continued, and that parliament will
not meet before January or February.

While Conservatives declare that the
government will be quite justified in
going to the country, Liberals say
there should be no election turmoil in
Canada at the present time.

The Evening Free Press claims that
in view of the fact that a proclama-
tion was issued some time ago sus-
pending the preparation of the voters' list
in certain parts of Canada for the
year, the holding of an election before
January would be contrary to correct
constitutional practice.

MISS PANKHURST TAKES TRIP TO UNITED STATES

Supra Leader's Daughter Travels
Across Atlantic Under
Assumed Name.

New York, Oct. 14.—Christabel
Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader,
came unannounced to New York to-
day on the steamer Finland, as "Eliza-
beth McDonald," and did not announce
her identity until the Finland was
within sight of shore.

"I do not come to America to advo-
cate militant methods," were almost
her first words as she met a dozen re-
porters. "Militant methods are not
needed in America. This is demon-
strated by the fact that several states
have already granted woman suffrage."
The women's fight for votes in Brit-
ain has been laid aside temporarily,
I believe, however, that Britain would
have been better equipped for war if
her women had been given the vote.
It had been generally expected for years
that the war would come. The women,
who are the greatest sufferers, should
have had a choice in the preparations
to meet it. Be that as it may, mili-
tancy has already given its lesson in
England.

Miss Pankhurst said she expected to
remain in the United States for a few
months. She was especially desirous
of visiting the Pacific, if possible. She
expects to go to Chicago and Boston.
While in New York she will be the
guest of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont.

GENERAL MARCOT KILLED FIGHTING NEAR ARRAS

Brigade Commander Among Dead;
Two British Nurses Lose
Lives.

London, Oct. 14.—The Exchange Tel-
graph company has given out a dis-
patch from Paris saying that General
Marcot, former governor of the famous
military school of Saint Cyr, and one
of the best known of the French gen-
erals, has been killed in the fighting
in the neighborhood of Arras.

Paris, Oct. 14.—News was received in
Paris to-day of the death of General
Rondony, commander of the third bri-
gade of French colonial infantry. The
general was killed while leading his
brigade against the enemy.

Two British nurses have met their
death in the field of battle. The women
were killed by an exploding shell
while they were on duty in a field hos-
pital near the centre of the allies' army.

WAS CHASED INSHORE BY BRITISH CRUISER

New York, Oct. 14.—Officers of the
Dutch steamer Prinz Willem V.,
which arrived to-day from the West
Indies, reported that the vessel had
been chased by a British cruiser while
off Asbury Park. Two German citizens
were aboard the steamer. When the
British cruiser approached the steamer
was headed inshore. She ran well with-
in the three-mile limit. The war vessel
then turned and steamed out to sea.

HOPE JENA WILL BE REPEATED IN FRANCE

Hundred and Eight Years Ago
To-day French Won Great
Victory

PETROGRAD INFORMATION SAYS EVENTS DEVELOPING

Austria Concentrating an Army
Against Serbia and Big
Battle Imminent

London, Oct. 14.—There is hope in
London to-day that the anniversary of
the battle of Jena, in which the French
gained a victory over the Prussians
and Saxons just 108 years ago to-day,
may be celebrated along both battle-
fronts by events recalling this great
and decisive struggle, but, whatever
the outcome, only the briefest reports
are received of what is transpiring in
Belgium, in France and in Russian
Poland.

The latest French official communi-
cation says there is nothing to report
except a notable advance in the region
of Berry au Bac, while Petrograd
gives out the cryptic statement that
warlike operations continue to develop
along the Vistula and San rivers, as
far as Przemyśl and further south as
far as the Dniester. A great battle
along the front may even now be un-
der way, and in any event it cannot be
long postponed.

Vienna reports that the Austrian of-
fensive continues successful north and
south of Przemyśl, and that Jaroslaw,
an important fortress taken by Russia
several weeks ago, has been recaptured
by the Austrians.

A dispatch from Nish, Serbia, re-
lates that, acting on instructions of
the German general staff, Austria has
concentrated on the banks of the Drina
the greatest army yet sent against
Serbia in a final and supreme effort to
crush that country. Fierce skirmishes
already have been reported between
outposts, and a big battle is said to
be imminent. Nearer home, military
news is even more pragmatic than in
the eastern area. Stubborn fighting is
reported at — (name deleted by cen-
sor), and it is claimed that all efforts
of General von Kluck, commander of
the German right wing, to smash the
allies left have been repulsed.

In the Baltic, the German fleet is
showing unusual activity. Submarines
or a torpedo-boat, according to the
Berlin announcement, recently sunk a
Russian cruiser at a point distant two
days' steaming from their base, and a
great German squadron flying the flag
of Prince Henry of Prussia is to-day
reported cruising about the Aland Is-
lands. The ferment over the question of
neutrality of the countries of South-
eastern Europe is increasing every-
where. An exception is found in the
case of Italy, where discussion has been
checked while the country awaits news
from the sick bed of its foreign min-
ister.

The famous cruisers Goeben and
Breslau are again a source of friction
with Turkey on account of the report
that they have passed into the Black
Sea and are to-day near the spot where
a Russian fleet was reported to be
cruising not long ago.

In Great Britain the controversy over
the sending of naval reserves into Ant-
werp is confined to the press and the
public, the authorities having made no
reply to criticism that the reserves
were sent too late and in inadequate
numbers.

PORTUGAL TO MOBILIZE WAR NOT YET DECLARED

London, Oct. 14.—Portugal has not
yet declared war against Germany, but
it was learned in official quarters in
London to-day that a partial mobiliza-
tion of Portuguese troops will be or-
dered to-morrow.

It is added that Portugal is preparing
for all eventualities and that if she
participates in the war it will be on
the side of Great Britain.

London, Oct. 14.—A Central News
dispatch from Madrid says it is re-
ported from Lisbon that Portugal has
declared war against Germany. The
message, which lacks official confirma-
tion, is published in Madrid with all
reserve. The correspondent says it is
reported that the German minister to
Portugal and other Germans residing
in Lisbon are about to leave for Ma-
drid.

As a result of cabinet meetings and
conferences between the leaders of the
various Portuguese parties and the
president of the republic, the corres-
pondent continues, it has been resolved
to convene congress October 16 in order
to pass a vote of the mobilization of
Portuguese troops.

Lisbon, Oct. 14.—According to dis-
patches from Loanda, martial law has
been proclaimed throughout the Portu-
guese Congo.

THE IRON CROSS



—From the New York Tribune.

BATTLE BEGUN ON VISTULA AND SAN OVER LONG FRONT

Washington, Oct. 14.—Colonel Gole-
jewski, military attaché of the Russian
embassy here, received to-day the fol-
lowing official dispatch from Petro-
grad: "A battle has begun on a line
extending from the country around
Warsaw along the rivers Vistula and
San to Przemyśl and farther to the
south to the river Dniester."

"In East Prussia the situation re-
mains unchanged."

GOEBEN'S COMMANDER TO BE TURKS' ADMIRAL

Rome, Oct. 14.—A report received
here from Constantinople says that the
commander of the former German
cruiser Goeben will become the head
of the Turkish fleet and aims to attack
the Russian fleet for mastery in the
Black Sea and to threaten the Russian
coast. The Goeben now flies the Turk-
ish flag, and all her officers and crew
are said to be Germans.

COMMANDS AT ANTWERP.

Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—The Metz-
ter Zeitung, says that Major-general
Bodenhausen, police president of Metz,
has been appointed commander of
Antwerp.

IT'S A LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY

and
IT'S A LONG WAY TO
THE END OF THE WAR

The moral of the fall of
Antwerp is, as Lord Curzon
says,

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time to come the cry will be
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FRENCH AND BRITISH TROOPS NOW OCCUPY YPRES IN BELGIUM

French Official Statement To-day Contains
Denunciation of Information Given Out
Officially by German Authorities on Events
of War.

Efforts Made by the Enemy on Two Occa-
sions to Envelop French Forces Near
Verdun Fortress Have Resulted in Failure

Paris, Oct. 14.—The following official announcement was given
out in Paris this afternoon:

"In the Belgian field of operation there were some encounters
during the night of October 12-13 and the day of the 13th in the re-
gion around Ghent. French and British troops have occupied Ypres.
"First, on our left wing, as far as the Oise the operations are
developing normally.

Right Wing Situation Remains Unchanged.

"Second, on the centre previous reports of the progress of our
armies in the region of Berry au Bac have been confirmed.

"Third, on our right wing there is nothing new.

"Although it is not our custom to reply to the inaccuracies of
the German press, it seems to us proper to denounce the false news
published in certain German papers concerning the pretended de-
struction of two divisions of French cavalry. This information is ab-
solutely erroneous. The truth is that certain forces of French and
German cavalry with supports have been engaged for several days
along the front at La Bassie, Estacies and Bailloul. The German cav-
alry succeeded in making a very slight advance between the canal of
La Bassie and the Lys, but they were obliged to draw back in the
territory north of Lys.

Allies Throw Bombs on Retreating Germans.

"The losses sustained by the German cavalry are assuredly as
perceptible as our own. One of the German divisions suffered particu-
larly because it was pursued during one entire day by our aviators,
who did not cease to throw down bombs on the German troops.

"Another case is the fact that the Germans announce they are
undertaking the investment of Verdun. In this instance also, to learn
the truth, it is sufficient to refer to the situation as set forth on sev-
eral different occasions, in the French official communications.

Attacks Against Verdun Are Useless.

"The Germans have not succeeded up to the present time in hurl-
ing themselves against the fortified position of Verdun. They have,
however, made two futile efforts to envelop at a considerable dis-
tance, the French forces which are operating around Verdun. One of
these efforts was characterized by their attempt to go through the
Argonne forest between Binarville and Varennes. It will be recalled
that this movement failed, with very important losses. We did not
even announce at the time that two German battalions had been an-
nihilated in this engagement.

"The other enveloping movement on the part of the Germans,
undertaken in much greater numerical strength, was directed toward
crossing the Meuse in the region of St. Mihiel. If the Germans suc-
ceeded in reaching this river in front between Maisey and Chauvon-
court, all their efforts to advance farther resulted in a failure. The
German forces found themselves caught on the flank by detachments
of our troops, which advanced from the south to the north through
the southern section of the heights of the Meuse and through the
southern section of the Woivre district."

The left wing of the allies, where the
French and British forces have taken
the offensive at certain points against
the Germans, is expected to be the
scene of sharp fighting.

The occupation of Lille by the Ger-
mans, it is believed by the French,
will be of short duration. The actions
in this vicinity previously have been
principally engagements between the
contending cavalry forces, but the
French official communication now
speaks of "our forces" in general, and
not as previously, "our cavalry," in re-
ferring to the troops around Lille, in-
dicating that in addition to the squa-
drons of allied cavalry, their infantry
also has got forward.

The German army corps which has
occupied Lille evidently is part of the
force which has been released from
service in Belgium.
Having failed in their attacks at
Arras, Albert, Roye, Lassigny and
Tracy le Mont, there was much specu-
lation on the result of the next effort
of Germans. The allies, who have
maintained a solid barrier, hoped not
only to keep their lines intact, but to
make some progress, as it is reported
they did yesterday.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the
Reuter company from Ostend, under
date of October 11, says: "Following
violent engagements near Quatrecht

and Melle, more than 600 Germans were
killed and a large number of others
wounded. French marine fusiliers
charged with bayonets and took 400
German prisoners. The enemy was
obliged to retire in the direction of
Oorddegem. The battle began again this
morning in the neighborhood of Lyde."

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REACHED HAVRE

London, Oct. 14.—A Reuter dispatch
from Havre says the members of the
Belgian government arrived in Havre
at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening and were
received by the minister of marine and
the local authorities. Military honors
were rendered the Belgians and the
populace gave them an enthusiastic re-
ception.

RUSSIANS GET ZEPPELIN PRACTICALLY UNDAMAGED

Petrograd, Oct. 14.—A patrol of
Cossacks, while hidden in a forest near
Warsaw, brought down a Zeppelin
airship by well-directed fire.
The crew of the Zeppelin was saved.
The ship itself was not seriously dam-
aged and was interned at Warsaw.

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COWICHAN HAS MONEY FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Duncan to Have Public Market
New Lighting Plant Soon To Arrive

Duncan, Oct. 13.—Cowichan residents are contributing liberally to the patriotic fund. Barely two weeks ago a branch of the Canadian patriotic fund was organized in the district, and since its inception \$1,400 has been collected. The initial contribution was made by the Japanese of Cowichan, amounting to \$75.50 in all. One contribution of \$250 has been received and three of \$100.

A movement to inaugurate a public market in Duncan has been initiated by Dr. Rutherford, director of the Cowichan Agricultural Society. His suggestion is that a market be held weekly in the agricultural buildings. He intends to introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the society that a market be established.

The city council discussed the project at their last meeting, and although members agreed that it was an excellent idea questioned whether a local market would be a success.

The sale of Cowichan fruit conducted at the Victoria market is proving successful, according to reports, and for the present the sales will be continued.

There are good prospects that the new Duncan light plant will be in operation before the end of 1914. It was scheduled to start on September 1, but the Diesel engines which were manufactured in England were held back from export. The war office placed an embargo on such engines.

Word has just been received from the makers, however, that the engines have been released and will be shipped immediately.

INDICTMENT IS READ IN TRIAL OF PRINZIP

Prisoner Says Second Bullet Was Intended for Governor of Bosnia.

London, Oct. 13.—Reuter's has received a dispatch from Sarajevo, Bosnia, saying the indictment against Gavrilo Princip, the assassin of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, together with 21 of his accomplices, has been read there. The men are charged with high treason. Three other persons have been charged with having concealed weapons, with which the outrage was perpetrated.

The indictment deals at length with the Serbian society called Narodna Odbrana, in Belgrade, which organized the conspiracy, with methods by which the bombs and weapons were smuggled into Bosnia, and relates how the conspirators at Sarajevo recruited their accomplices, distributed their weapons and took their places on the street to await the coming of the archducal party.

Prinzip, under examination, admitted that with a second bullet he intended to kill Field Marshal Oskar Potiorek, the governor of Bosnia, but he used it for the archduchess.

RETIREMENT OF HON. B. NANTREL PREDICTED

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The early retirement from the cabinet of Hon. Bruno Nantrel, minister of inland revenue, is predicted. E. L. Pattenau, Conservative organizer for the Montreal district, is mentioned as his successor. The minister of inland revenue may succeed Hon. M. E. Bernier on the railway board.

Should Mr. Casgrain become postmaster-general he will probably sit for Jacques Cartier county, which has been vacant since the death of Hon. E. D. Monk. The suggestion is made that if there is no general election and the political truce is continued, Mr. Casgrain will not be opposed, while the Liberals will return a member for Westmoreland, which was represented by the late Hon. Henry Emmerson.

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NEW KRUPP GUNS TO SEND SHOT 25 MILES

Newspaper Writer From Berlin Says Aeroplane Factories Work Day and Night

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.—(Associated Press correspondence.)—Reports are current in Berlin that the Krupp works have completed some enormously heavy guns of a range never before employed, and a large fleet of Zeppelins is being assembled near Kiel, awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail for England, according to the statement of a British newspaper man from Berlin.

Artillery officers assured this correspondent that the new Krupp guns have a range of about twenty-five miles, and probably are destined for use at some channel port in the event that the Germans secure a foothold there. He says that the aeroplane factories in Germany are working day and night supplying machines, and that 200 aviators are qualifying for military service every week.

"The British are more bitterly hated than either the French or Russians," he said. "The Germans would rather capture one Britisher than twenty of the others. In Germany, Great Britain is blamed for it all, rightly or wrongly. She is accused of being at the bottom of this war. Neither officers or men of the German army seem to have much regard for the British army as a fighting machine, but freely admire the pluck of the British officers and the rapid range-finding abilities of the British artillery."

"Judging from what I saw in Berlin, that city at this moment holds another five or six army corps, a fine body of young men attached either to the first or second reserve or to the landsturm. The same, proportionately, may be said of all the German cities. Everywhere I was struck by the boundless enthusiasm for war."

"It is true," he continued, "that all the news is subjected to a severe censorship, and, therefore, the people do not know other than that they are winning all along the line. Some sober minds in Germany admit that they will get hard knocks, but they have no doubt Germany will win. The prevalent opinion is that in view of the amount of German blood spilled in Belgium, that country inevitably will cease to exist except as a part of the German empire. Holland is regarded as a negligible quantity, and it is taken for granted that the Low Countries will, of their own accord, become one of the German Bundesstaaten."

"While it is true that there have been many commercial failures, business is going on as usual, and in Berlin there are no unemployed. Food is cheap and plentiful, and it is asserted that there is a sufficient stock on hand for at least three years. So far as I can judge, Germany is far from being 'on the knee,' and we will need every available man to down an enemy who is so determined and whose enthusiasm borders on fanaticism."

An American resident of Berlin who also just arrived in Amsterdam, says it is impossible for the people of Germany to estimate the total German casualties. Lists published in Berlin give the losses of the Prussian army only, while the losses of the Bavarians, the Saxons, and Wurttembergers are published only in those kingdoms.

SICKNESS IS REPORTED IN RANKS OF SOLDIERS

London, Oct. 14.—An epidemic threatens the battle-line in the western theatre of war, according to Major Louis Seaman, of the United States army, an expert in military sanitation and surgery, who returned here yesterday from France. The men living in the trenches are unable to observe the ordinary sanitary rules, and they take and retake each other's ground, said Major Seaman. Heretofore good weather has favored both sides, but now the nights are growing cold.

The major visited all the hospitals, and said that dysentery and pneumonia are prevalent. Many wounded soldiers are dying from infection, due mainly to shrapnel wounds and to delay in applying first aid. Many are left two or three days on the battlefield without any attention. The Paris hospitals are doing excellent work, said Major Seaman, particularly the American hospital. There is plenty of room in Paris now, as the wounded are being moved to the south.

During the early fighting at Soissons Major Seaman got between lines of shell fire, but escaped injury.

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

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Mrs. Susan Dobson, Spring Hill Mines, N. S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia, and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then I can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

SEARCH PARTIES SEEK TWO ALBERNI HUNTERS

Liberal Association Has Good Meeting and Re-elects J. Redford President

Alberni, B. C., Oct. 13.—The city is greatly worked up over the fact that two men have been lost in the woods for the last three days and so far no trace of them has been discovered. It seems that Charles Chase, a farmer in the Cherry Creek district, and W. T. MacAllister, bookkeeper at the Canadian Pacific Lumber company's mill at Port Alberni, left Mr. Chase's ranch to go deer hunting, and went over the mountain at the back of the ranch in the direction of Horne lake, with the intention of being home again that night. Failing to return, a search party was organized and scoured the hills all day yesterday, without finding a trace of the men. Another large search party was organized this morning and left in charge of Game Warden Carter and Fire Warden Clarke, from Alberni, and arrangements were made for a party to start out from Qualicum Beach and come over the mountain from the east coast.

Both are young married men, and have resided in the district for a number of years.

The annual meeting of the Alberni Liberal association was held on Friday night, the 9th instant, when there was a large number of members present. The secretary-treasurer's report showed the association to be in good shape.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, H. C. Brewster; president, J. Redford; re-elected vice-president, E. M. Whyte; secretary-treasurer, W. R. H. Prescott; re-elected; executive, W. A. Phillips, J. Watson, F. E. Drinkwater, M. Campbell, J. King, J. R. Motion, J. Taylor, J. Clegg, J. Gerrard and R. Erickson.

CANADIANS ARE LOCATED AT SALISBURY PLAINS

Four Camps Prepared for Thirty-two Thousand Men of Expeditionary Force

London, Oct. 14.—The training ground of the Canadian expeditionary force of 32,000 men is Salisbury Plains, where four camps are being prepared. The land is undulating, dry and solitary, with very few buildings. The camps for the most part are situated on gentle slopes, all of which will be appreciated if the fine weather of the present week continues. The Canadian troops fare better than many of the territorials, who have been sleeping on the ground wrapped in blankets. Tents are being supplied to Canadians, and these are furnished with straw-stuffed mattresses and wooden floors.

Extensive marquees will accommodate the officers' messes of the different brigades. Then there are Y. M. C. A. recreation rooms. Canteens will serve soft drinks only. The first brigade will take the Bustard camp, the second and third brigades the West Down south camp, the artillery and army service corps the West Down north camp, and the cavalry the Pond Farm camp.

The camps are from 15 to 20 miles from the city of Salisbury, and motor conveyances are doing a big business carrying passengers interested in Canadian affairs.

BOMBS DAMAGED CHURCH ON FLOOR AND CEILING

Boy is Struck Unconscious and Injured by Explosives at New York.

New York, Oct. 14.—From bits of iron picked up in both St. Patrick's cathedral and in the yard of the St. Alphonsus rectory in West Broadway, the police believe that the bombs exploded yesterday and early to-day at the two edifices were the work of the same person or persons.

That the bomb in the cathedral was placed there by a demented person was the opinion expressed by Monsignor LaVelle. The explosion rendered a boy, kneeling in prayer, 30 feet away, unconscious and tore a hole several feet wide in the floor, splintered nearby pew doors and chipped the marble ceiling.

The bomb in the St. Alphonsus exploded seven hours after the one at the cathedral and slightly injured a priest. Windows in the rectory and nearby buildings were shattered. St. Alphonsus was visited March 5 by an army of unemployed under the leadership of Frank Egnenbaum. The men forced their way into the church and nearly all of them were arrested. Egnenbaum was found guilty of participating in an unlawful assemblage and sentenced to serve a year in the Blackwell Island penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500.

GERMAN SQUADRON IS NEAR ALAND ISLANDS

Paris, Oct. 14.—A strong German squadron, flying the flag of Prince Henry of Prussia, is cruising around the Aland Islands, according to a message from Helsingfors, transmitted to the Havas agency from Petrograd.

On several occasions Prince Henry's squadron has been reported cruising in the waters south of the Aland Islands. It includes several dreadnoughts, several cruisers, four torpedo boats, colliers and repair vessels.

Seattle, Oct. 13.—Thomas W. Waldegrave, 55 years, formerly an extensive owner and operator in real estate in San Francisco, shot and killed himself in his office in the city to-day. Waldegrave, who had been selling mine machinery and tools, was despondent over business affairs.

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REAR-ADMIRAL STOREY COMING TO ESQUIMALT

Retired British Naval Officer to Have Charge of Naval Yards During War.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The naval department this morning confirmed the report that Rear-Admiral Storey, of the British navy, has been chosen by the government to take charge of the naval yards at Esquimalt during the war. Rear-Admiral Storey came to Canada two years ago on retirement from active service and made his home at Guelph, Ont. At the outbreak of the war he offered his services to the naval branch and they have been accepted.

PREPARE TO LAY SIEGE IN FORCE TO BELFORT

In Franco-Prussian War French Fortress Withstood Attack More Than Three Months.

London, Oct. 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says: "According to a Berlin dispatch received here, the Germans are preparing to lay siege to Belfort with as large a force as possible. Almost the entire civil population has left the city."

Belfort is an almost impregnable fortress in France, just across the Alsatian border, opposite Muelhausen. In the Franco-Prussian war it withstood a siege more than three months. The town has a population of 26,000.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED AT NANAIMO ASSIZES

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 14.—The fall sitting of the Nanaimo assize court opened in this city yesterday afternoon, Mr. Justice Murphy presiding.

The grand jury brought in true bills in all cases, namely, Rex vs. Adams and Jackson, attempted murder of Alexander McKinnon at Ladysmith in August last year; Rex vs. Adams and Jackson, attempt to destroy the Temperance hotel at Ladysmith in August, 1913; Rex vs. Suttle, murder of Richard Hargreaves near Oyster river, and Rex vs. Schmidt, murder of Peter Spoka at South Wellington at an early hour on Sunday morning last.

University School FOR BOYS

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Mount Tolmie Victoria, B.C.

COTTON GROWERS ARE SUFFERING FROM WAR

Washington, Oct. 14.—Some idea of the extent of which the cotton growing industry has suffered as a result of the European war was disclosed to-day in a census bureau report, showing that for the first two months of the cotton year exports fell off more than a million bales compared with the same period last year.
Domestic consumption of cotton during the same period decreased more than 75,000 bales.
Imports of foreign cotton, however, increased 42,402 bales, having been brought from abroad, compared with 15,234 bales last year, Egypt sending 13,241 bales, or 3,688 bales more than a year ago.

ORDER FOR AMMUNITION TO UNITED STATES FIRM

Alton, Ill., Oct. 14.—An order for ammunition received by a local cartridge company yesterday will necessitate the employment of several hundred additional hands and the operation of the factory day and night for six months. The order was placed by a New York banking firm, which did not disclose the identity of its client. The ammunition, however, is to be delivered at New York.

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Auction Sale of Real Property and Buildings

Under instructions from His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, I will sell by Public Auction at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 15th October, 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real property and houses situated in the City of Victoria.

REAL PROPERTY

PANDORA STREET.

- Part of lots 25 and 26 of section 24-27 Spring Ridge, Map 350 (96.5 ft. by 51.3 ft. approximately), containing 1.841 square feet more or less, together with the two-story dwelling known as 1219 Pandora street.
- Part of lots 23 and 24 of sub lot 39 in sections 74 and 75, Fernwood Estate, Map 154 (120.68 ft. by 89 ft. approximately), containing 13,755 square feet more or less, together with the two-story dwelling known as 1517 Fernwood road.
- Part of lot 19 of sub lot 29 in sections 74 and 75, Fernwood Estate, Map 154 (50.8 ft. by 50.23 ft.), corner Harrison and Pandora streets, containing 3,955 square feet more or less, together with the one and a half story dwelling known as 1521 Pandora street.
- Part of lot 17 of sub lots 35 and 35a, Fernwood Estate, Map 153 (23.25 ft. by 122 ft. approximately), Harrison and Pandora streets, containing 2,159 square feet more or less.
- Triangular part of lot 1 in lots 23 and 34, sections 74 and 75, Fernwood Estate, Map 154, 36 feet frontage on Stanley Ave., corner of Pandora, containing 4,580 square feet more or less, together with the two-story dwelling known as 1422 Stanley avenue.
- Part of lot 28 in lots 23 and 34, Fernwood Estate, Map 153, 24.45 feet frontage on Stanley avenue, containing 1,385 square feet more or less.
- Part of lot 29 in lots 23 and 34, Fernwood Estate, Map 153, having 3 feet frontage on Stanley avenue, and containing 1,556 square feet more or less.
- Part of lot 4 of lot 32, section 74, Map 153, having a frontage of 4 feet on Elford street and containing 2,439 square feet more or less.
- Part of lot 4 of lot 32, section 75, Map 153, having a frontage of 29 feet on Elford street, and containing 2,439 square feet more or less.

CHAPMAN STREET.

- Part of lot 30 of lot 37, Fairfield Farm Estate, Map 324, size 49 ft. by 65.4 feet, and containing 3,244 square feet more or less.

PORT AND MOSS STREETS.

- Parts of acre lots 1 and 2, Spring Ridge, having a frontage of 177.4 (more or less) feet on Port Street, and containing 4,271 square feet more or less.
- Part of sub lot 1, section 75, Victoria District, now Victoria City, containing 2,435 square feet more or less, and bounded by Pandora Ave., Fort St. and Oak Bay Ave.

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- No. 1377 Pandora street, one and a half story dwelling.
- No. 1425 Stanley avenue, one and a half story dwelling.
- No. 1429 Stanley avenue, two-story dwelling.
- No. 1522 Elford street, one and a half story dwelling.
- No. 226 Belmont avenue, one story dwelling.
- No. 2301 Shakespeare street, one and a half story dwelling.
- No. 2302 Howard street, one story dwelling.

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Ten per cent. of purchase price of real property (that is land or land with building) to be paid at time of sale, and the balance on completion of deeds, and spot cash where houses are sold separately.

Houses, where sold with land, are to be moved back to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, or if only a house is sold, same must be moved away within two months from time of sale.

Plans and description can be seen at my office, City Hall.

EDWIN C. SMITH,

Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., October 8, 1914.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before Monday, the 19th instant, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the Municipal Voters' List for the City of Victoria for the year 1915. Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 1, 1914.

OPPORTUNITIES MADE BY WARS FOR CANADA

Mortgages Were Lifted, Improvements Made When Wheat Jumped to \$2.50

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Under the heading of Canada's Opportunity the Toronto Daily Star tells how farmers and others have benefited in the past through the outbreak of wars. In those times mortgages were lifted, improvements made, bank accounts started. The article, which tells how the great silk industry at Paterson, N. J., was started by the Franco-Prussian war, follows:

This war in Europe is not the first one that has occurred within the memory of men still living and still active in business. In 1854 Britain, France and Russia were involved in the Crimean war. Canadian wheat went to \$2.42 1/2, and even \$2.50 per bushel. In 1861-5 occurred the American Civil war, and again wheat went to \$2 and more per bushel. In 1870-1 the Germans fought the French under Napoleon Third, wheat again went to \$2 per bushel, and some Canadian wheat was sold from 25 to 50 cents a bushel higher than that.

So much for the farming community. Many a mortgage was lifted, many a bank built, many a comfortable farm house erected, many a bank account started by the \$2 wheat that followed the war demand in '54, '61 and '71.

Canada's farming population did well in those wars, and all the millers, merchants, business men, and importers who dealt directly or indirectly with farmers prospered, as Mr. Henry Swan, the King street merchant, well remembers, as do Mr. W. D. Matthews, the grain merchant, and Mr. Blain, of Elby, Blain company, and many others.

What about the industries of this country? Did they also thrive on the opportunity offered by distraught Europe?

The answer to that question is important in view of its bearing upon the situation facing this country at the present time with practically all manufacturing countries of Europe at war at once, and commerce interrupted to an extent unprecedented since the blockade of the first Napoleon.

To get a parallel it is necessary to look to the United States. For the reason that the industrial development of Canada was still in its infancy during the wars of last century. In the United States while Europe was distraught with war, industries and manufactures, relieved of competition in their own market, developed as they had never done before. The war gave an opportunity to establish certain industries and set them on their feet.

At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, the man who is said to have introduced the first "broad" silk power looms into the States was in France. Foreseeing that the war would interrupt the production of French and German silk and its importation into the United States, he bought twelve of the most modern silk looms in France at that time and brought them to Paterson, New Jersey. There a start had already been made to establish the silk industry, but with hand looms of inferior equipment, the attempt being made only in a small way.

To-day Paterson is the centre of the great silk industry of the United States, and in the one city alone are some 18,000 looms. Mr. Joseph Wadsworth, of the Doherty and Wadsworth company, of Paterson, is still active in the business, controlling hundreds of looms to-day, where twelve did the business in 1871. This summer history repeated itself. Mr. Wadsworth was in France when the present war broke out. He came home with a number of orders picked up from American and Canadian buyers, who found they could not make their trips on the continent or get any goods out. He went home to Paterson expressing a determination to start every loom in his plant working night and day.

Had it not been for the Franco-Prussian war it is doubtful if the silk industry would ever have got a strong foothold in the United States. No doubt similar phenomena will be observable after the present war, and whenever the opportunity arises the Canadian manufacturer may be depended upon to take advantage of it.

SUTTON WINNER.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—George Sutton defeated "Young Jake" Schaefer, 400 to 331, in the opening champion billiard players' league contest in this city at 14.1 ball line. Sutton made high runs of 48, 48 and 50, while Schaefer's highest runs were 33, 33 and 43. The winner's average was 14.22.

Dr. Chase is No Stranger

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HOW RUSSIA TRIED TO PREVENT GREAT WAR

Attempts To Get Help of Germany Towards Maintenance of Peace Failed

Petrograd, Russia, Oct. 14.—The Orange book recently issued by the Russian office for foreign affairs deals with the incidents leading up to the outbreak of the European war.

The first telegram, dated July 23, reports the presentation of the Austro-Hungarian note to Serbia with a demand for a reply within 48 hours. At the time M. Pasichitch, the premier, was absent from Belgrade, but returned with all speed while the Prince Regent appealed to the Czar to stand by Serbia.

In response to this appeal, M. Sazonoff, the minister for foreign affairs, at once requested the Russian charge d'affaires at Vienna to inform the Austrian government that 48 hours was quite insufficient to enable the complications that had arisen to be smoothed away, and that it was urgent that the time should be prolonged. To this Austria would not agree.

To make it clear what the ultimate attitude of Russia must be, M. Sazonoff informed the powers at this date that the development of the Austro-Servian conflict would not remain a matter of indifference to Russia. Before midnight July 25, was refusing to use its influence with Austria-Hungary in a moderating way when pressed to do so by Russia, while on this date the German ambassador at Petrograd declared that the German government had not known the text of the note to Serbia, nor had in any way influenced Austria in drawing up the ultimatum.

Germany, however, considered the claims of the dual monarchy legitimate and supported them. At this date also, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador in London explained to Sir Edward Grey that the note to Serbia was not to be regarded as an ultimatum. It was a diplomatic step which might cause a rupture of the diplomatic relations of Austria-Hungary and Serbia, but would not necessarily mean an immediate outbreak of hostilities.

Failing to secure moderating counsel from Berlin, M. Sazonoff urged Italy, through the Russian ambassador at Rome, to use her influence with Austria in the direction of peace, and pointed out that Russia was bound to come to the help of Serbia. At the same time, M. Sazonoff asked the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Petrograd to obtain authorization for an exchange of views on the question of finding a formula satisfactory to Austria-Hungary and not unacceptable to Serbia, and also asked Herr von Jagow, the German secretary for foreign affairs, to give similar counsel to Vienna.

On July 27 the Russian ambassador in London, Count Benckendorff, telegraphed that Sir Edward Grey had officially put forward a proposal for a conference between Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany, for mediation in the Austro-Servian dispute. M. Sazonoff replied that he had opened negotiations with the Austrian ambassador under conditions which he hoped were favorable. He had not yet, however, received a reply to his proposal of a joint revision of the note to Serbia by the two cabinets. Should direct explanations with Vienna fail, he was ready to accept the British proposition or any other tending to a favorable solution of the conflict.

On July 27 also, the German ambassador in Paris insisted that a conference with a view to mediation was impossible, and expressed a desire that France should join with Germany in bringing pressure to bear on Petrograd. In Berlin, Herr von Jagow informed the Russian charge d'affaires that he could not advise Austria-Hungary to yield and refused at the same time to consider the proposal of the French ambassador that the four disinterested powers should advise Austria to abstain from all acts calculated to aggravate the situation. On July 27, the Russian ambassador at Vienna said that it would appear that Austria, influenced by the assurances of the German ambassador "who has played the part of instigator throughout this crisis" counted on being able to localize the war and inflict without interference a severe defeat on Serbia.

The German ambassador in Vienna, Herr von Tschirsky, had been referred to in a similar way in the official statement issued by the United Kingdom, but the above is of course an exparte statement. On July 28, M. Sazonoff telegraphed to Paris and London that his conversations with the German ambassador confirmed his impression that Germany was inclined to favor the uncompromising attitude of Austria.

The cabinet of Berlin appeared to exercise no influence on its ally, and this attitude he found particularly alarming. M. Sazonoff added that he considered England in a better position than any other power to induce the German government to take necessary action, the key to the situation undoubtedly lying in Berlin.

Negotiations continued on July 28 and 29. Austrian mobilization was in full swing by this time. In reply to the German ambassador at Petrograd who had asked whether Russia would not be satisfied with an assurance by Austria that the territorial integrity of Serbia would be respected, M. Sazonoff dictated to him the following declaration: "If Austria, recognizing that the Austro-Servian question has assumed a European character, will declare herself ready to eliminate from her ultimatum the points which infringe the sovereign rights of Serbia, Russia will undertake to stop her military preparations."

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SATURDAY IS DATE FOR TSING TAU BOMBARDMENT

Tokio, Oct. 14.—It was declared officially in Tokio to-day that the American consul at Tsing Tau, W. R. Peck, and a number of German and Chinese women and children are to leave Tsing Tau to-morrow. This movement is in fulfillment of arrangements recently concluded for the removal of all remaining non-combatants from the German position in Kiao Chan. An engagement between a German and a Japanese aeroplane took place over Tsing Tau yesterday. Neither aviator was hurt. The German machine rose to a height of 9,000 feet and disappeared among the clouds.

Peking, Oct. 14.—It is understood that the bombardment of Tsing Tau by the Japanese will begin Saturday, October 17.

GERMANS DROP BOMBS AT NANCY, WOUNDING THREE

Nancy, via Paris, Oct. 14.—Three bombs from German aeroplanes fell yesterday in the railroad station near the bridge of the Rue de Mon Desert, in the southwestern part of the city. The bombs struck a passenger coach, cut telegraph wires and wounded three persons.

WELLAND COUNTRY'S GIFT.

Welland, Ont., Oct. 13.—Welland Country Council in special session to-day voted a grant of \$5,000 to purchase apples and flour as a gift to the British Government.

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THE WAR.

The battle ground on the western front again has shifted to Belgium. The French official bulletin to-day reports that British and French troops have occupied Ypres. This is a point in West Flanders fifteen miles north-west of Lille, and it is quite evident that the allies have reached that district in considerable force. Other encounters are reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Ghent, so it would seem that a junction has been effected with what is left of the Belgian army with the object of preventing the German troops who were besieging Antwerp from joining those operating against the allies' left in France. An important battle is pending or actually is in progress along the Lys, which if won by the allies would transform the whole western situation.

The allies claim to have made a notable advance in the centre towards Berry au Bac, which would give them a strong foothold on the highlands north of the Aisne. The pressure at this point will compel the Germans to reinforce their centre, otherwise their communications will be menaced in a direction totally different from that against which they have been guarding. They are attempting a diversion by threatening to bombard Belfort, the great fortress which commands the entrance to France from southern Alsace, but they have not sufficient strength in that district to make anything more than a demonstration. All their efforts to break through the allies' lines at Tracy-le-Mont, Roye, Lassigny, and from Albert to Arras have failed, and on the whole the situation distinctly favors the allies.

A Petrograd official statement ironically announces that a battle has begun on the eastern front from the vicinity of Warsaw along the Vistula and San rivers through Przemysl and towards the Dniester. This evidently is the commencement of the great clash between the Russians and combined German and Austrian armies for which both sides have been preparing since the war opened. Russia has withdrawn a part of her army massed along the East Prussian frontier and the corps which held Galicia between Jaroslaw and Tarnow in order to concentrate to the fullest extent along the main front. The battle is being fought on ground of her own choosing and if prolonged can have but one end. The Russian army will be constantly in receipt of reinforcements, and although it may have to give ground in the initial operations the time will soon come when it will have an easy numerical superiority.

A significant statement has been issued by the Roumanian ambassador at Petrograd. He explains that his country has refrained from joining the allies because her troops have been massed along the Danube, which means that she is watching Bulgaria. He comments upon the poor parlors which have been opened between Russia and Hungary looking to the detachment of the latter from the dual monarchy, the negotiation of a separate treaty of peace with Serbia and Russia and the recall of the Hungarian troops from the German-Austrian armies. We predicted the other day that negotiations of this character might be expected as soon as Hungary realized her predicament. Roumania however, fears that such an arrangement would mean the preservation of the kingdom of Hungary intact, thereby depriving her of an opportunity of taking Transylvania. At the same time Roumania should bear in mind that Russia offered her that opportunity to gratify her aspirations when the war opened and she kept along when her assistance would have been of value to the allies. The trend of circumstances, however, has forced from her a statement of her attitude in terms more blunt than the usual diplomatic announcement. Russia's policy probably will be to string along the negotiations with

Hungary until after the present battle. If she wins she can spare troops to look after Bulgaria and allow Roumania to grab Transylvania.

MR. PELLETIER'S RESIGNATION.

There is probably more than appears on the surface in the announcement from Ottawa that Mr. Pelletier has retired from the government on account of continued ill-health. There has been no late intimation that the Postmaster-General, the least qualified man in every respect that ever filled the position—was suffering from any physical ailment. There may be other reasons, therefore, than ill-health for his having absented himself from his office for many days. The intimation that another cabinet minister from Quebec, Hon. Bruno Nantel, also is on the point of resigning from the government confirms the suspicion in regard to the real reason for the retirement of Mr. Pelletier. Both the ministers belong to the Nationalist party, whose leader is Mr. Bourassa. The Nationalist party, as every Canadian knows or ought to know, is opposed to the participation of Canada in the wars of Europe, whether or not the British Empire may be involved. That is the reason why the policy of a Canadian navy had to be abandoned by the Borden government before the Nationalists would consent to any of their members joining it and placing the support of their adherents from Quebec behind it. Mr. Pelletier commenced to absent himself from his office about the time it was decided that Canada would involve herself in the wars of the Empire and began the preparations for the dispatch to the front of the first contingent. Consequently there is reason for surmise at least that the Premier is beginning to reap the fruits of the duplicity practised when he entered into a bargain with Mr. Henri Bourassa for the support of the Nationalists of Quebec for the purpose of executing a turning movement against the political forces of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

RUMORS OF ELECTION.

A report from Montreal says that a general election will be held in Canada on November 16. While a contest on that date is not possible, it unquestionably is true that a certain political element, whose partisanship and passion for pelf and power have subordinated all considerations of patriotism and honor, are endeavoring to bring about a snap appeal to the people. It would be of interest to know upon what issue an election would be held. Dissolution of parliament could not be justified by the grave crisis which is facing the empire because the public are practically unanimous in their support of the measures adopted by Canada in the situation. The Liberals have joined with the Conservatives in the Dominion just as the Liberals, Conservatives, Laborites and Nationalists have banded together in Britain or as the various conflicting political parties have united in France, Russia and Belgium. The only opposition to Canada's action from within has been voiced by Henri Bourassa, and as far as we have seen none of his lieutenants in the cabinet has outwardly, at any rate, endorsed his attitude, although Hon. L. P. Pelletier has resigned the portfolio of Postmaster-General and the retirement of Hon. Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue, is foreshadowed.

Then what other reason could be advanced for an election at this juncture, an event which would have a disturbing effect upon the seriously affected business conditions of the country? It could not be the policy of the government in regard to Mackenzie & Mann. If an endorsement of this were desired there would have been an appeal to the electorate months ago. The only consideration that can dominate the advocates of an election at this time must be the expectation that the extraordinary conditions prevailing would safeguard the administration from criticism and distract the public attention from the shortcomings of general policy. The fact that the violation of a tacit compact would be a species of Prussianism on a par with Germany's attitude towards the treaty guaranteeing Belgian neutrality and would degrade the Dominion in the eyes of the world does not seem to disturb the sorry element which is attempting to bring it about. Nor does the certainty that it would afford satisfaction at Berlin and encourage the treasonable activities of Colonel Maritz and his traitorous band in South Africa in any way interrupt the conspiracy. Power, fleshpots and the possibility of a campaign fund to be diverted from the loan authorized by parliament to cover the cost of Canada's participation in Imperial defence are the all-important considerations in the eyes of these corrupt political manipulators.

Thus far, to his credit be it said, Sir Robert Borden has resisted the temptations of those of his followers who would drag his reputation as a fair-minded and loyal statesman in the very dust; who would paint him in colors that would make him an object of contempt throughout the Empire. If he stays steadfastly in his present course he will gain in the estimation of the people. If he surrenders to the

machinations of the base clique which has entrenched itself behind him he will stain with duplicity the honors conferred upon him by his sovereign and play into the hands of the Empire's enemies. What would happen to politicians in France, Russia or Belgium who endeavored to divide those countries into political camps at this time? It almost is unnecessary to say that they would be tried by court-martial and either summarily executed, incarcerated in jail or banished. What would be the attitude of the people of Britain were Mr. Asquith to take advantage of a united country to endeavor to secure a fresh lease of life on the treasury benches? He and his party would be hounded out of public life forever.

SHOULD GET BUSY.

Several eastern Canadian newspapers express regret that the Minister of Militia should absent himself from the country when the whole machinery of the department under his direction should be under way in the speedy organization of a second contingent for active service. They say it is unnecessary for him to cross the Atlantic to obtain information as to the sort of contingent that is wanted; that this information can be obtained by cable from Earl Kitchener in twenty-four hours. They urge in the strongest terms that the minister cut out the frills and mobilize another contingent at once.

It took six weeks to get the first contingent started for Europe. While the difficulties ought not to be underestimated, those in a position to give an authoritative opinion declare that there was unnecessary delay in carrying out the arrangements. It should not take half that time to get the second contingent together, but as the character of the units cannot be known until the minister returns from his trip to Britain and France, there will be another irritating delay.

The great need of the Empire at this crisis is men, and yet more men. If they are sent quickly, victory will come earlier. Britain is keeping up a steady stream of reinforcements to France, and now no doubt additional forces are being sent to Belgium. Another quarter of a million men at the front probably would drive the enemy off French soil and affect the entire direction of the war. Canada should facilitate this by sending her contingents with all possible dispatch, replacing in Britain the troops that are daily crossing the channel. Our aim should be to send at least 100,000 men, but if the minister is going to accompany every contingent across the Atlantic it will be more than a year before this can be accomplished.

THE LATE KING OF DIAMONDS.

Connie Mack is in eclipse. His team, the erstwhile invincible Philadelphia Athletics, has lost the pennant in three out of the last four years' has adorned its commodious clubhouse. But last Wednesday the name of the long-headed baseball strategist of Celtic extraction might have stood against the world of fandom. Now there is none among the bleachers so poor as to do him reverence. He no longer is a possible rival of Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination. For one year at least he may walk along the streets of a great city unattended by an escort of wonder-struck juveniles. For the nonce he has joined Hobson, of Merrimack fame, who became an average citizen when he went into politics, and Dewey, of even greater glory, who lost caste when he presented the home with which the nation rewarded him to his wife. Fame flits lightly from the head of the baseball magnate and diamond star. Time was when thirty thousand people of New York, including the leaders of that great city's social, business and professional life, would rise with an inspring accord when Joe McGinnity walked on the field with the haughty mien of a Dacian gladiator. People are now wondering where they heard the name of John McGraw before. Soon they will consult "Who's Who" for enlightenment concerning one Connie Mack. The king of diamonds has succumbed; long live the King!

TO-DAY'S SUMMARY.

The attempts of the Germans to break through the left wing of the allies in the old French province of Picardy continue with little to indicate the course of the battle. This afternoon's French official statement says that the operations of the allies as far as the Oise are developing normally. Of scarcely less importance and with the same ultimate object in view is the struggle of the Germans from Antwerp to reach the coast. Nothing definite of this situation has been revealed. Paris announces fighting in the region of Ghent Tuesday, and that British and French troops have occupied Ypres, a Belgian town in West Flanders, 30 miles southwest of Bruges. A report from The Hague is that 50,000 Germans have entered Ghent, a large number of them later leaving for Bruges with the purpose of continuing to Ostend. A dispatch from Ostend says that only a few Belgian and British remain in Ostend, indicating that the allied

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armies have gone east to meet the Germans.

The Belgian government has been re-established at Havre, France.

A Petrograd dispatch says it is believed there that a great battle between the Russians and the Austro-German forces is being waged along the Vistula river.

The Germans made an aeroplane attack on Nancy Tuesday, hitting a railway train and injuring three persons.

It is reported from Berlin that the Germans are preparing to attack Belfort.

Madrid reports from Lisbon that Portugal has declared war on Germany. It is not confirmed. Portugal has a treaty with Great Britain by which she agrees to furnish 10,000 men when required.

The former German cruisers Breslau and Goeben, which were sold to Turkey, are said to have appeared in the Black Sea.

The British ambassador at Constantinople has requested women of the embassy to leave on Monday, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam.

"The pomp and circumstance of glorious war." Two British nurses were killed under circumstances which would shake the nerves of most of us mere men. They were heroically exceeding their duty by relieving the sufferings of the wounded under fire. That was one of the minor incidents of war, but it serves more vividly to portray what actual warfare means than a brilliantly written account of a great battle.

The war fever, like some other human ailments, appears to be highly contagious. A rebellion has broken out in Hayti.

CAIN.

Betty D. Thornley in October Canada Monthly.

—There's many a man in flaring hell
 For a single twist of the knife;
 There's many a rotting prison corpse
 That keeps his cell for life;
 But there's none will stand by
 The man who planned
 With a fit-perverted skill
 To mint the world with a German die—
 At the price of a million-kill!

It isn't the U-boat-battle thrust,
 It isn't the Belgian rage,
 It isn't the English greed for land
 That mires the reeking stage,
 But the monstrous plan
 Of a Single Man
 With a world-conquering will,
 Who calls to the vultures out o' the north
 To feast on a million-kill.

The Kaiser sits in an armored train,
 Far back from the battle-grit,
 It's the Leipzig boy and the Paris boy
 Who crouch where the bullets nip.
 It's the Antwerp man
 Who is ending his span
 With a blood-choked prayer, if he will,
 As he lies by the side of the Liverpool lad
 In the Kaiser's million-kill.

The Kaiser's mother—rest her soul!
 She hides her face in heaven,
 She prays that she were the Yorkshire maid,
 Or the widowed wife in Devon.
 They mourn their dead
 With proud-held head,
 Whose souls are in God's will,
 She mourns for the thrice-damned soul
 Of him
 Who planned the million-kill!

ARMED PEACE.

Chicago Public.

Was it for this that the nations of Europe have groined beneath the burdens of militarism all these years? Will human folly repeat it?

EDUCATION.

Life.
 One theory of education is that it is a deposit, like a pearl, in the soft tissues of crotchety professors with hard, rough shells, who greedily truths and are rather disposed to hide them.

FRAGMENTS OF EPICTETUS.

As neither a goose is alarmed by gagging, nor a sheep by bleating; so neither be you terrified by the voice of a senseless multitude.

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This is our special Corset week, and all ladies are invited to attend the special demonstration that will be given on the true nature of a proper-fitting Corset. The fit, style, shape, length and height, and the special features for straight lines, hip-reducers, controlling thighs, and a score of other features—all of interest and necessary for every wearer of Corsets to know.

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Beautiful Creations in Better-Grade Costumes to Sell at \$35

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Brussels Squares Selling at Nearly Half

There's still an opportunity for you to participate in this special sale of Brussels Carpets. Every housewife who needs a new carpet, whether for diningroom, parlor, den or library should avail herself of this unusual opportunity to buy at about one-half the regular. As announced in Tuesday's paper, we have readjusted our stock of Brussels Squares, and some 62 Carpets were picked out as being odd patterns. These were re-marked at prices equal to nearly one-half their regular. This is a rare chance and every Square is an exceptional bargain. The hard wearing qualities of Brussels Carpets are too well known to need of extra comment here. They are surpassed by no other carpet made.

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Clearing at\$9.75

—First Floor, Douglas St.

50 Dozen Four-in-Hand Ties

Usually Sold at 25c; To-day 2 Ties for 25c.

A splendid lot of Ties in silk mixtures in both plain and fancy shades. Full length and reversible. These ties have just arrived from our Eastern buyer and should sell in the regular way at 25c each. The favorable conditions under which we bought them enables us to offer you 2 Ties for25c

—Main Floor

Specials in Men's Gloves

Men's Beaver Suede Gloves, with or without silk lining, all sizes. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades clearing to-day at, per pair\$1.00

Men's and Women's Tan and Beaver Suede Gloves, for fall wear, 1-button length, with large pearl button; size 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 only. Regular \$1.00 value to-day, per pair, .50c

Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, wool lined, a large stock to choose from, also in grey. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and75c

—Main Floor

Our New Stock of "Pelham" Hats for Men

The "Pelham" is our own Special Brand of Men's Hats. These hats are made expressly for us by one of the foremost makers in men's hats. They are only procurable from our three stores. We are now showing the very latest styles for fall and winter.

Stiffs—Black only, all sizes, made from pure fur felt, lined with silk, also unlined, at \$2.50 and\$3.00

Velours—In green, brown and fawn, all the latest blocks, from \$4.00 to\$5.00

—Main Floor

Men's Soft Finished Cotton Shirts

These Shirts are most serviceable, for they are fitted with turned down soft collars that can be taken off and a stiff white collar used in their place. These shirts look very neat, too, being well made from fancy cottons with a light silk stripe. Large size shirts, special at, each, \$1.25 and\$1.00

—Main Floor

Underwear for Women and Children Reduced

These prices are exceptionally low for such good quality Underwear, and all who are interested in warmer underwear for the winter should avail themselves of these special offerings.

Ladies' All-Wool Vests and Drawers—Watson's make, in natural color only. Vests have high neck and long sleeves. Drawers open and closed. Regularly sold at \$1.25. Special to-day at, per garment,90c

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Drawers—Watson's make, splendid wearing quality. Vests have high neck and long sleeves, drawers to match, open and closed, all sizes. Regularly sold at \$1.25. To-day, per garment\$1.00

Children's All-Wool Sleepers—Penman's brand, made with feet. Ideal garments for wear on cold nights. Sizes, 3 to 10 years. Special at\$1.00

Children's Vests and Drawers of cotton and woolen mixtures, medium weight, splendid wearing qualities; natural and white; long and short sleeves, and all sizes. Per garment, 50c, 35c and25c

—First Floor

Cosy All-Wool Sweaters, With Brush Finish

Women who prefer the all-wool Sweaters usually favor this imported brush finish brand. They look superior, fit snugly and are appreciably warmer. Made in coat shape, V-neck, finished with two side pockets. Your choice from an excellent range of colors, including tango, navy, grey, tan, fawn, cerise, emerald, cherry, purple and white, also in blue and brown mixtures. Splendid value at.....\$4.50

—First Floor

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 734 Broughton street.

For Fire, marine, automobile, liability, sickness and accident, plate glass, elevator and employers' liability, consult Gillespie, Hart & Todd, general agents for British Columbia. All claims settled and paid by our office.

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Montrose Rooms.—Blanchard street, are exceptionally well ventilated and heated. If looking for a bright cosy room for the winter months it will pay you to examine these. Special low rates are being asked.

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 633, Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 633, 320 Johnson.

The Coming Winter.—Will it be a case of roaming the streets looking for a job, while you spend your few dollars renting a room and eating at restaurants? Or will you join the number who are already in the country carving out a home for themselves, where every day's work is improving their land is a cash deposit in the safest of banks? That they did not take advantage of the exceptional facilities we offer the landless man is the one regret our settlers have. We control thousands of acres of good, well-watered land close to the railway between Parksville and Courtenay. Come to our office for particulars.

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NEWS WAS LATE.

Victorian and His Companions Did Not Hear of War Until They Got Back to Civilization.

Dan C. McDonald, a well known Victorian who has been spending some time in Alberta, returned from his trip through that province late last week. Mr. McDonald went as far north as Fort McKay and from there down along the Athabasca river in the territory in which oil is forming the basis of the future hopes of the people of the district. With Mr. McDonald were a number of representatives of Vancouver and Victoria capital to look over prospective oil fields. These were all pleased with the prospects.

An interesting sidelight on the privations of a trip so far away from civilization was illustrated in the statement made by Mr. McDonald that when his party reached Edmonton the members were surprised to learn that the war had been going on for thirty days, and not a whisper of the fact had reached them in the far north.

With the completion of the great waterway to Fort McMurray, which event is promised for next fall, Mr. McDonald says there will be surprising developments in that section of the Dominion.

Overseas Mail.—A magazine and parcel post arrived yesterday from the British Isles and to-day, via New York, came twenty-seven bags more of letters and papers, which are being sorted and delivered as rapidly as possible.

Eat Munroe's Bread at the Bon-Ton.

Fire Insurance in Board Companies Only.—J. L. Hackett, General Agent, Campbell Bldg., Phone 1980.

Don't Stay in the Dark.—Get a Tru-lite Lantern. It gives a big light, it won't blow out, it is strong. 90c at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Examination for Operators.—Moving picture film operators will henceforth be examined by a board of three members. The city council last evening passed the by-law which has been before it for several weeks. Various causes served to delay action until last evening.

Will Be Delegates.—The mayor and City Solicitor Robertson will be the delegates from the city of Victoria to the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities at Kamloops next week. The city council meeting last evening chose them on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Information Wanted.—Information will be welcomed at the detective office of the whereabouts of Frank Hull, who was formerly employed on the tug Lorne. His parents in Duffield, Yorkshire, England, have not heard from him since last December, and would be grateful for news of him. Anyone having any knowledge of him should communicate with the detective office, Cormorant street.

Rehearsed "Mother Goose."—Fifteen members of the Daisy Chain Chapter, I. O. E. met on Saturday afternoon at the King's Daughters' Rest Room and rehearsed the operetta "Mother Goose and Her Family," which is to be given in the near future. Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, regent of the chapter, Mrs. Home, Mrs. David Miller and Mrs. Bennett are showing a keen interest in the work of the young members, and are assisting in the supervision of the rehearsals and arrangements for the play. The next practice will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2.30 in the King's Daughters' Rest Room.

Varied Pictures.—Many and varied are the films being exhibited at the Majestic theatre to-day and to-morrow, and they are up to the usual high standard shown by this well-known amusement house. The feature is a two-reel melodrama of strong suspense and artistic presentation. Interest is enlisted more by the plight of an innocent and attractive young girl whose father is an arch villain than in the outcome of his machinations. The king and queen of Belgium are shown in a series of wonderful pictures from Belgium well worth seeing. The opening of the Panama canal is also depicted on the screen and with other films make up an excellent entertainment.

Ordination on Friday.—Arrangements are now completed for the services in connection with the ordination of Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson, who is to take charge of the new Presbyterian church at Sidney. The services will take place on Friday at Sidney, when Rev. Dr. Clay will preside and Rev. W. G. Fortune and Rev. Dr. Maclean respectively will address the congregation and the minister. Rev. John Gibson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in which Mr. Gibson has for the past year held the post of director of religious education, will also be present at the services, and will speak. Mr. Gibson will leave next week to take over his new charge.

Metropolitan Epworth League.—The schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church was crowded with young people on Monday evening on the occasion of the Thanksgiving entertainment under the auspices of the Epworth league. Mr. Clarke, one of the members, presided, and a very excellent programme of music and tableaux was given. The former in most instances being descriptive of the latter, which represented such scenes as "Tenting To-night," "The First Thanksgiving," "The Angelus," "The Witches," "Schooldays," and "Britannia and the Allies." Mr. Brown gave two musical selections, and at the close of the formal proceedings delicious refreshments were served and a very enjoyable social time participated in by the gathering.

This Xmas photographs will be particularly appropriate for presents. For the month of October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of Corona portraits in embossed folders from \$7.00 to \$5.25 per dozen. Next month the price will again be \$7.00. Corner Douglas and Yates Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 14, 1889.

At a meeting of the Benchers of the Law Society, R. E. Jackson and Thornton Fell were elected benchers in place of Mr. Justice Drake, raised to the Bench, and Hon. Theodore Davis, now Attorney-General. Hon. A. N. Richards was appointed treasurer of the society.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons gave a beautiful performance in the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening before a large audience. Her programme was superior to that on the occasion of her first appearance here.

A shark was killed at Esquimalt by J. Potts. He saw the fish, which was about nine feet in length, and waded in armed with an axe to kill it. The shark at once made for the man and tried to chew off a leg, but Mr. Potts killed him, and the body was dragged ashore.

A meeting of the Jewish residents is to be held to-morrow to consider means for securing a resident rabbi and teacher here.

A. C. Flumerfelt, the popular president of the Victoria Lacrosse club, has presented the team with a supply of lacrosse sticks for next season's playing.

Market Matters.—The city council will obtain a report from its market committee on the question of permanent quarters for the city market. At the council meeting last evening the market committee recommended that when the market is fully established the old market by-law should be amended.

Tries Admiralty Case.—Mr. Justice Martin this morning in Admiralty court tried the suit of Robert Miller, I. Olsen and W. Farrell against the ship Orion to recover \$224 wages alleged to be due them as their percentage on the whaling catch of that ship while they were employed upon her as seamen. J. Percy Walls presented the plaintiffs' claim and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the shipowners raised the defence that the men were discharged for insubordination. The case was dismissed.

Viewed Scene of Accident.—With the object of viewing the scene of the collision Judge Lampman this morning left the court house in the midst of the trial of Christopher Moses' action against the B. C. Electric Railway company and with the counsel for the two parties paid a visit to Victoria West. Moses is claiming damages for injury done to his motor truck in collision with a street car at Craigflower road and Pine street. J. A. Aikman is presenting the case and H. B. Robertson is defending the company.

Broke Plate Glass Window.—A large plate glass window in the Manitoba hotel bar was smashed last night by an unknown man, who dashed away immediately afterwards towards the wharf and was not seen again. Almost simultaneously the police received word that a man at a shooting gallery on Johnson street had been badly cut over the left eye and on the cheek by another man. The culprit is believed to be the same man in both instances. Sergeant Harper and Constable Cremer hurried in the patrol and brought back Thomas Owens, who was bleeding freely about the face. First aid was rendered by Jailer Brown, after which the injured man was able to return to his home.

An Unfortunate Man.—That "misfortunes never come singly" was evidenced this morning by Harry Gray, an ex-sailor and an avowed I. W. M. man. A few days ago he was peacefully sleeping when he had \$50 in bills and his trousers stolen from underneath his head. He testified in court against the man accused of the offence and last night following the trial was set upon by two men near Oriental Alley, who beat him terribly about the face and body and left him lying. Found there by the police, he was accused of drunkenness and spent the night in jail. Gray presented a pathetic appearance in court this morning, and appeared profoundly grateful when the magistrate allowed him to go.

Young Men Entertain.—The Young Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church last evening entertained about one hundred friends, including several ladies, the proceedings being delightfully informal and greatly pleasing the guests. John McBride, president of the organization, was in the chair, and the programme comprised a number of artistically-rendered piano selections by Mr. Charlesworth; mandolin numbers by Mr. Mole; two stirring sea-songs by J. G. Brown, who was heartily cheered; "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary," by Miss Lillie Christie; a recitation by Mr. Walker and a vocal solo by Rev. A. Raeburn Gibson. One of the choice bits of the programme was the reading by Donald Fraser of Professor Leacock's inimitable "take-off" on the Scotch, and Rev. J. G. Inkster concluded the proceedings with a five-minute address in which he pointed out the opportunity for service on the part of young people, and congratulated the organizers of the entertainment on their excellent achievement. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Irrigation Congress.—The provincial government delegates to the International Irrigation congress held at Calgary have returned to the city. These were W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture; J. F. Armstrong, commissioner of water rights; and H. W. Grunsky, engineer of the irrigation branch of the department of lands. President Westbrook, of the university of British Columbia, and Prof. Klinck, dean of the faculty of agriculture, were also delegates, and the fruit-growing sections of the province in the dry belt were well represented. British Columbia had a fine exhibit of fruit, timbers, minerals, fisheries, vegetables, field crops and other products. A very effective display was that of game birds and animals arranged to imitate nature on the waters of a miniature lake with steep hill-slopes rising behind it. The provincial government was awarded the prize for the best exhibit at the congress, \$50, and this was donated to the patriotic fund. Revelstoke won a first prize of \$500 in the district displays. Motion pictures of B. C. resources were shown to an audience of 5,000.

GRANITE FOR PAVING

Setts for Street Car Tracks Proposed in Place of Bricks; Paving Programme.

When the paving committee's report to the council of 1915 for work was being discussed at the city council meeting last evening, the interesting announcement was made that, following the laying of brick against the street car tracks on Fort street and Pandora avenue, the suggestion will be made that granite setts be used, as they can be purchased in British Columbia, whereas the special brick comes from Renton, near Seattle.

The claims of Davis street and Fairfield road for work early next year were particularly urged. Another street which has been considerably neglected is Blanchard avenue. It is also recommended that the question of assessment on account of the gore at this point be taken up.

Alderman McNeill asked the city engineer whether the committee had considered the desirability of narrowing the width of paving on these streets where work had not yet been completed, except in cases where it was necessary to connect existing paving. Mr. Rust stated that the matter was receiving the attention of the committee.

The report with its schedule of streets was adopted.

HELPED BELGIAN FUND.

Successful Concert Under Auspices of Sooko and Otter Women's Institute; Patriotic Programme.

As the result of a successful concert held last Friday evening in Sooko Hall the sum of \$72 has been added to the Belgian Relief Fund being collected by Consul W. S. Terry and his committee. The proceedings were given under the auspices of the Sooko and Otter Women's Institute. Dr. Richard Felton, Mrs. Nunn, wife of the rector of Metcalf and Sooko, and W. Hicks and some Victoria friends being responsible for the excellent programme. Among those who took part were the Misses Stewart, who played a piano-forte duet; Dr. Felton, who sang "The Yeomen of England;" Mrs. D. C. Reid, who sang "Land of Hope and Glory;" A. W. Sprague, with an artistically rendered violin selection; Miss Blake-Well, of Victoria, with the vocal solo, "There's a Land;" William Hicks sang "Who's That Calling," and Mrs. Nunn played the air of "Home Sweet Home" on the violin; the Hopkins Brothers proved pleasing entertainers, Gordon Hopkins reciting Tennyson's "The Revenge," Messrs. Phillip and Eustace Hopkins, supported by a chorus giving stirring renditions of "Soldiers of the Queen" and "Go to Sea;" W. Miller Higgs' reading of "The Day" preceded the concluding number, "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary," in which Dr. Felton took the solo part, the audience joining enthusiastically in the chorus. Miss Hicks acted as accompanist, assisted by Mrs. Nunn with her violin in several of the numbers, and proceedings closed with the National Anthem. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by a committee of the ladies of the institute headed by Mesdames Donaldson, Gordon and Murray.

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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria during the week closing yesterday afternoon aggregated \$1,594.

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RAIDED IN FORCE

Police Attack House on Howe Street But It Was Only To Serenade Benedict Brother Officer

Close on the witching hour of midnight yesterday, the police patrol was heard thundering up Howe street, Fairfield. It stopped before one house and twelve policemen emerged on the run, broke into the basement and made their way into the premises.

Later the people living on the street were amazed to hear the crackling of shots and see gunpowder issuing from the open windows. Many left their homes and crowded round the house, scenting a tragedy. Soon, however, their apprehensive faces broke into smiles, for a lusty chorus of policemen's voices shattered the still night air, and to the accompaniment of an organ the familiar strains of "It's a Long Long Way to Tipperary" came floating out. The spectators laughingly departed to their homes.

Needless to say the whole affair was a practical joke. A few weeks ago that popular officer, Sergeant Blackstock, took up the role of benedict, and his brother officers had no opportunity to give him the send-off they desired. This week, however, the happy pair returned from their honeymoon and soon a conspiracy was afoot to serenade the sergeant at his home. Harmless firecrackers were taken along, and the men arrived at the house about midnight. Every door was locked, but they forced their way into the basement and up into the house. Here they exploded the firecrackers and split the air with yells, until the sergeant quite made up his mind that the Germans had arrived.

Later, however, he dispensed belated hospitality to his unbidden guests, who went away fully satisfied with the success of "the raid."

PASSED AS SURVEYORS.

Results of Final Examinations Held Last Week by B. C. Land Surveyors' Corporation

Last week a number of candidates came up for the final examinations set by the council of the B. C. Land Surveyors' Corporation, which were held at the offices of the corporation in the Pemberton Building. To-day the announcement of the results are made, the following gentlemen being declared to be entitled to receive their certificates of qualification to practice in the province:

C. A. Brodick, J. A. Carson, G. M. Christie, R. C. Farrow, H. McL. Elliott, V. G. McDonald, G. G. Morrison, G. B. Robt. G. L. Purdy, C. L. Roberts, P. Sweetman, J. F. Sampson, C. F. Wootton, H. C. Whitaker and E. O. Wood.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

L. V. Rueth is registered at the Dominion hotel from Seattle.

Arthur F. Rae, of Qualicum, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. E. Peacock, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

W. W. Armstrong, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

W. Farrand, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

W. A. Flagg, of New York city, is registered at the Empress hotel.

D. Steele registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

T. D. Lewis is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

A. Thorquinson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mrs. P. F. Crick is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Gibson's Landing.

J. Doyle, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

P. B. Woodford registered at the Dominion hotel this morning from Dewdney.

A. Allagstaffe, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel while in the city.

John Hopp, of Barkerville, is registered at the Empress hotel while in the city.

A. S. Killam is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver for a short stay.

Dr. T. Glendon Moody, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

P. Boyle, of Spokane, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Roger W. Bennett, of Weston, Man., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Eaton J. Johnson is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Thomas Pearson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

George Ville, of Manson, Wis., is registered at the King Edward hotel while here.

Edwin E. Ross, of Vancouver, is among the guests registered at the Empress hotel.

D. H. Currie, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion hotel on his arrival in Victoria yesterday.

Miss M. Butler and Miss N. Butler, both of London, Eng., are staying at the Empress hotel.

L. H. Boyle, of Spokane, is in the city on a visit. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. J. A. Walker arrived in the city yesterday from Calgary and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

George C. Mayhew has arrived in the city from Oakland and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

N. Matheson and Mrs. Matheson, of New Westminster are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

T. E. Johnson is visiting the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDonald are in the city from Vancouver, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. Wilfrid Sweetland, of 1820 Quamichan avenue, will receive on the third Friday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayner arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, has returned from Calgary.

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where he was attending the sessions of the international irrigation congress.

James Burns Spencer, editor of the publications branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, left yesterday for the Okanagan valley, to make a tour of the orchards and to confer with the fruitgrowers in relation to the campaign for the stimulation of the sale of British Columbia apples in the home market.

F. Dundas Todd has returned home from a tour of inspection of the apices of the coast district as far as in Agassiz, made as provincial food inspector. The disease is one which has to be fought systematically in order to get rid of it, the only country which has absolutely succeeded in eradicating it being Belgium, where no case of the disease has been reported since 1906. Mr. Todd reports that the bee-keepers of the province are co-operating splendidly with the government, and that conditions are encouraging.

Mrs. Dickson, who for several days has been staying at the Y. W. C. A. annex, Courtney street, left yesterday for Seattle, having visited here on her way back from an extended trip to England, Ireland and Scotland. Mrs. Dickson, who for many years has conducted a nursing home in the Hawaiian islands, was in Switzerland when the war broke out, and had several exciting experiences in making her way across France to England.

Frank W. Fox, editor of the Canadian Pacific railway's press bureau, left on last evening's boat for Vancouver after spending five days in the capital. Accompanied by Mrs. Fox he was yesterday the guest of Commissioner Cuthbert, and was driven all over the city and Sanich peninsula, and expressed himself as delighted with the scenic beauties he beheld, as well as with the industrial possibilities. The party visited Brentwood hotel in the afternoon for tea and Oak Bay hotel in the evening, where Mr. Cuthbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fox at dinner. Sunday and Monday were also spent by Mr. Fox in company with his brother, Ernest Fox, of Amphinon street, in motoring about the city and vicinity. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. and N. railway, lending his car for that purpose.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MEET MERCHANTS

Further Plans to Increase Sale of Locally-Made Goods; Council in Support

The movement to increase the sale of locally-made goods was discussed at a meeting held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Development association. The special purpose of the meeting was to interest retailers and wholesalers in the campaign.

A committee composed of R. W. Douglas, J. L. Hunter, S. R. Newton and W. T. Williams was appointed to interview the wholesale and retail merchants to emphasize the objects of the movement and to enlist their support. About 20 attended the meeting, over which H. F. Bullen, as chairman of the industrial committee of the association, presided.

That Victoria-made goods were chiefly sold outside Victoria in competition with products manufactured elsewhere, was the statement of H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. It was to be regretted that Victorians were missing an opportunity to keep the money at home.

It was mentioned that of 22 local manufacturing firms with an invested capital to the amount of \$8,000,000, only one-third of the number of men employed two years ago were now engaged. Mrs. Kent, president of the Household league, also spoke.

It was the opinion that if all consumers insisted on having locally-made articles, the movement could not help but be a great success.

On Thursday evening there will be a meeting of the industrial committee of the association and members of the retail employees' organization at the city hall. It is felt that the employees can materially assist in the movement to increase the consumption of locally-made articles.

At the meeting last evening the city council nominated Aldermen Todd, Sargent, Dilworth, McCordless and Porter a committee to act with the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association in the movement to stimulate the patronage of home industries.

In speaking to the motion Alderman Todd took occasion to reply to statements made by persons writing to the newspapers that if local industries were supported it would only aid Chinese labor. The object of the industrial committee was not so much to help industries such as lumbering, to which the correspondents alluded, but those manufacturing food products, domestic articles, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 14.—5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the Pacific slope, accompanied by fog on the coast and abnormally high temperatures prevail from Puget Sound to California. The weather is also fine and mild in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 51; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, .12; weather, foggy.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, foggy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Penticton	65	50
Nelson	60	45
Tatooch	62	48
Calgary	58	38
Edmonton	40	30
Prince Albert	38	24
Winnipeg	40	36
Toronto	46	34
Ottawa	42	32
Montreal	42	32
St. John	46	36
Halifax	42	32

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature	Max.	Min.
Highest	64	51
Lowest	51	42
Average	57	57
Bright sunshine	5 hours 35 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.		

The company playing "Through Murder to Marriage" had reached Slackville, to which they contemplated a one-night stand. As the acting manager, who was also the box office keeper, and bill in the entrance hall a small and freckled boy approached him bearing a large melon. "Say, mister, I ain't got no money, but can I go in for this melon?" Touched by the pleading look on the urchin's face, the manager accepted the unusual tender. After the performance, the small boy was detained at the doors by a justly-irate manager, who vociferated "Look here, you young rascal, that melon was rotten." "That's all right," returned the urchin, wringing out of the manager's grasp, "so was yer show."

At last (writes a correspondent in the Manchester Guardian) I have had from a railway porter conclusive evidence about those Russians. It was a mysterious train which drew up at his station. The windows were white-washed, of course, but a door suddenly opened and down on the platform stepped a tall, booted, bearded man—all details exactly as they should be—and there was snow on his boots.

For freedom's battle, once begun, bequeathed by bleeding sire to son, though baffled oft, is ever won.—Byron.

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Sale of Dainty Evening Dresses for Young Women

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Effective new models in bright, new colors and white. Simple styles that will appeal to those who seek models of moderate cost. See the collection in the department to-day. You will appreciate the values represented.

A pretty Dress of pale blue ninon. The skirt is made with an accordion pleated flounce, over which is a deep tunic. The simple bodice is also accordion pleated, and is trimmed with narrow bugle trimming. Regular \$20.00, for \$16.95.

An attractive Dress of soft white satin skirt has tunic of ninon edged with narrow fancy sequin trimming, bodice is decollete style and is made of ninon, having girle of white satin and finished with large pink rose, \$29.50.

Other models \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00 to \$95.00.

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Regular \$1.00 value for 75c a yard.
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Sale of Real Marabout Trimmings

Feather trimmings are exceedingly fashionable this Fall both for dress and millinery purposes. This sale being very opportune the value presented now being exceptional. Shown in the following shades: White, sky, pink, natural fawn, taupe, brown, also black. Regular 75c, for 45c a yard.

White Lingerie Waists to Clear at \$1.75

Models in marquisette and voile in various styles in low neck and long or short sleeves embroidered and trimmed lace. These Waists are of exceptional value. See the window display. Regular values to \$5.00. Special sale price \$1.75.

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AT THE THEATRES

ANNETTE KELLERMANN.

Next Monday and Tuesday, October 19 and 20, play goes here may see what has been conceded to be the masterpiece film of the world, Annette Kellermann in "Neptune's Daughter." The management of the Royal Victoria theatre announces that there will be only one performance at 8.30 o'clock in the evening. A matinee will be given at 2.30 each day. It is known generally that the production is elaborate in every way and exceptionally well acted, and Annette Kellermann's form is mentioned as equal to that of the Venue de Milo or Diana. This photograph had a run at the Globe theatre, New York city, and is still running at the Fine Arts, Chicago.

"THE WHIP."

The enormous and unprecedented success of melodrama on the English and American stage, to a degree never

before equalled, has been caused by the mammoth production of the Drury Lane sensation, "The Whip," which will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16.

"The Whip" is a story of high class sport, centering about a crack race horse, from which it takes its name. It requires a setting of thirteen heavy scenes and four acts and includes many sensational incidents, among them an automobile collision, the wreck of a rapidly-moving express train and a desperately-contested horse race with ten entries. Race horses and hunting hounds are employed in large numbers, in addition to the largest cast ever seen on any stage.

Mary had a little ring, 'twas given her by Joe, and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might show it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three. And when the girls all saw that ring, they made a great ado, exclaiming with one voice—"Has it all last got round to you!"

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SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS MAY SHAKE UP TEAM

DRISCOLL'S RELEASE WAS REFUSED

Oldring To Be Traded This Winter; Bee Twirler Wanted To Be Made a Free Agent

Some of these ball players have an awful nerve. After Owner Joshua Klingham had carried Babe Driscoll through the greater part of the season, trying to make a pitcher out of him, he had to send him to the outfield to earn his salary. Driscoll has now written the local magnate asking for his release as he has a chance to better himself in organized baseball. Mr. Klingham, however, does not see how Driscoll can expect an unconditional release without getting some value for Driscoll's contract, and replied that he would not consider making Driscoll a free agent. Manager Delmas will probably be given a chance to trade himself this winter, while if Driscoll wishes to make a trade which is satisfactory to the local club, there will be no kick by the local management.

One of the greatest questions that is now in the minds of the fans is whether or not Connie Mack will start shaking up his former invincible aggregation. It is a well known fact that the Athletics' outfield performed badly during the series and the chances are that Rube Oldring will be canned before the 1915 season opens. Oldring is in bad with his team mates because of his shabby treatment of his girl wife. This accounts for his poor hitting during the world's series as he is out on bail under a charge of wife desertion. It is also said that Frank Baker will jump to the Federals while Eddie Plank is ready to quit the diamond for good. The Philadelphia club has a grand bunch of recruits, and it would not be surprising to see Connie Mack cut loose from a number of his veterans next year.

tories each, the Chicago clubs of the American and National leagues were to meet to-day in the deciding game of the series for the city baseball championship.

Dorovan, Mass., Oct. 14.—"Wild Bill" Donovan is slated to be the next manager of the New York Yankees.

Heine Wagner is being groomed to succeed Donovan as the manager of the Providence Grays.

Lawrence, Oct. 14.—Word has reached here that Frank Bruggy, catcher for the Lawrence New England league champions, will be with the Boston National league team next season.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—Tyler, one of the stars of the Braves' pitching staff, has purchased a 400-acre dairy farm outside the city. He intends to spend his winters on it and retire from the diamond after a few years to give his entire attention to its management.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 14.—Dan Cupid aided Bob Shawkey's arm in the world series. The Athletic twirler admitted to friends that in November he plans to wed Mrs. H. Mason Clapp, of this city, known as the "Tigerlady." Mrs. Clapp was divorced from her husband two years ago.

The total attendance for the series was 11,000 receipts, \$225,739; players' share, \$121,900; each club's share, \$40,632, and the National commission, \$22,573. As the winners the Boston players receive 60 per cent. of \$121,900, or \$73,140, while the Athletics, as losers, profit to the extent of \$48,760. Of the Boston club 26 players are eligible to share in the prize money, each man getting \$2,813, should the money be divided equally. On the Athletics' side, 24 players are entitled each to \$2,031.

WRESTLERS TO MEET IN HANDICAP MATCH

Harry Gatenby, the well-known local wrestler, and "Hercules" Borden, of the Philippine Islands, will meet in about two weeks in a handicap match, Hercules agreeing to throw the local grapplers three times in an hour. Borden performed as a strong man at the Variety theatre recently and has a long record, having met the best mat men in America. He is a heavyweight, while Gatenby weighs about 145 pounds. Gatenby recently joined the 88th Fusiliers and is working out daily with the soldiers in preparation for his match. He does an hour on the road, and about an hour's mat-work daily, along with his army drill, and he says he is in perfect shape. It is probable that the two grapplers will meet at the Victoria theatre. Borden plans to make this city his home. He is open to meet any lightweight wrestler on the Pacific coast. He will challenge Chet McIntyre if successful in his bout with Gatenby.

ORR AND MURPHY WERE THE LEADERS

Cowichan cricketers had a splendid season, winning the Island championship. The averages follow:

Batting Averages, All Matches.	G.	R.	H.	S.	Ave.
H. R. Orr	22	664	111	24.55	
J. V. Murphy	17	436	58	25.66	
D. W. Taylor	16	352	82	27.08	
E. J. Maguire	6	157	89	26.06	
E. C. Brooke-Smith	18	147	28	24.83	
E. Wilson	2	40	27	20.00	
H. B. Hayward	12	202	42	18.36	
W. A. McAdam	21	346	105	16.21	
W. E. P. Stridge	19	109	22	15.57	
R. St. V. Bagnall	22	339	83	15.40	
L. A. S. Cole	10	152	29	15.20	
E. C. Drake	8	113	53	14.12	
J. M. Arncliffe	3	33	23	11.00	
F. W. C. Hilton	14	95	17	8.63	
G. G. Bais	10	83	18	8.30	
E. G. Sanford	5	29	15	7.22	
R. E. Macbean	10	58	18	6.44	
E. C. Catling	3	19	12	6.33	
Godfrey Stephens	4	11	6	5.50	
H. Charter	10	47	21	4.70	
E. E. Barkley	8	28	8	4.00	
W. C. Cryer	9	27	10	3.00	
W. H. Hayward	4	8	3	2.00	

*Signifies not out.

Victor Hobday, 93 and 0, and R. Hobday, 22 and 4, also batted.

Bowling, All Matches.

O.	M.	R.	W.	Ave.
R. St. V. Bagnall	260	42	682	71.90
W. E. P. Stridge	52	15	167	10.44
A. Whitbourn	35	2	90	9.11
L. A. S. Cole	31	4	113	9.12
E. C. Brooke-Smith	11	469	34	13.75
H. R. Orr	91	6	412	28.14
W. C. Cryer	30	6	114	6.19

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wonderful hitting and fielding that broke up the Athletics' attack. Coupled with Geo. Stallins he affords the Braves a wonderful board of strategy that broke through the Mackmen's defence.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S SERIES

Year.	Winners.	Games Won.	Year.	Winners.	Games Won.
1884—Providence, N. L.	3	Metropolitan, A. A.	0		
1885—Chicago, N. L.	3	St. Louis, A. A.	0		
1886—St. Louis, A. A.	3	Chicago, N. L.	2		
1887—Detroit, N. L.	10	St. Louis, A. A.	4		
1888—New York, N. L.	10	St. Louis, A. A.	4		
1889—New York, N. L.	3	Brooklyn, A. A.	3		
1890—St. Louis, N. L.	4	Cleveland, N. L.	0		
1891—Boston, N. L.	5	Baltimore, N. L.	0		
1892—New York, N. L.	4	Baltimore, N. L.	1		
1893—Cleveland, N. L.	4	Baltimore, N. L.	1		
1894—Baltimore, N. L.	4	Philadelphia, A. L.	0		
1895—Baltimore, N. L.	4	Chicago, N. L.	2		
1896—Chicago, A. L.	4	Detroit, A. L.	1		
1897—Chicago, N. L.	4	Detroit, A. L.	1		
1898—Chicago, N. L.	4	Detroit, A. L.	1		
1899—Philadelphia, A. L.	4	New York, N. L.	3		
1900—Philadelphia, A. L.	4	New York, N. L.	3		
1901—Philadelphia, A. L.	4	New York, N. L.	3		
1902—Philadelphia, A. L.	4	Philadelphia, A. L.	1		
1903—Boston, N. L.	4	Philadelphia, A. L.	1		

MONTREAL CLUB

LOOMS UP STRONG

McGill Coach Also Helping to Whip M. A. A. Rugby Fifteen Into Shape

As a result of its showing against McGill, Montreal promptly loom up as the "dark horse" of the Interprovincial Union.

Not since its great team of 1907 has Montreal cut any figure in rugby circles. That year with a wonderful back line and giant wing line, the red and black moved its way up and down every gridiron in eastern Canada. Football fell away badly thereafter in Montreal and the M. A. A. holds the unenviable record of never having won a game the last two seasons. Like the Boston Nationals, the most lively of teams will right about at unexpected moments, and this year the advantage does on Montreal is for a one-two team. The team has been given a wonderful housecleaning by Frank Shaughnessy and his lieutenant, McEwen. Such veterans as George Kelly, Evenue, Dunn, Cameron, the outside wing of the past seasons, were shifted to the scrimmage. He didn't like it and quit. Later he turned out again and is reported to have been a star in the Montreal scrimmage against McGill. An experienced quarter-back has been benched for a man first year out. All around the team has been rebuilt and as it makes their 1914 debut in Ottawa next Saturday, football patrons will feel a keen interest in the fray. The football rivalry between Montreal and Ottawa the past five years has been so tame Ottawa fans will welcome a strong aggregation from the east.

The Ottawa Big Four players who jumped to the new O. R. F. U. team at the capital are commencing to jump back. Now listen for charges and counter-charges. George Boucher, Cummings and Willis have hopped back to the Interprovincial team, and the management of the latter says that others will follow. An Ottawa exchange states that there was a "lot of manoeuvring on the part of the Ottawa executive" to induce Boucher to come back.

Argos are seriously considering stopping the playing of Thompson and "Tut" Leckie by Hamilton Tigers. They claim they are not eligible under the residence rule. However, the Tiger officials are not alarmed and feel that they can make it clear to the Big Four governors that both boys are bona fide residents of Hamilton and that they are not breaking the rule in playing for them.

MODERN WORLD'S SERIES RECEIPTS

Year.	Total attendance.	Total receipts.	Players' pool.
1905 (5 games)	91,933	\$6,405	\$2,331
1906 (5 games)	98,864	10,550	23,401
1907 (5 games)	78,068	101,728	64,933
1908 (5 games)	62,232	84,957	46,173
1909 (7 games)	145,807	188,362	66,925
1910 (5 games)	124,222	179,980	79,072
1911 (6 games)	178,851	342,364	127,910
1912 (8 games)	252,237	490,833	147,572
1913 (5 games)	150,392	225,579	155,164
Largest paid attendance one game.			
Detroit, Oct. 14, 1911	38,281		
Smallest paid attendance one game.			
Detroit, Oct. 14, 1908	6,210		
Largest receipts one game, New York, Oct. 14, 1911	\$77,535		
Smallest receipts one game, Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1905	\$8,343		

C. S. A. A. MEETING

A general meeting of the Civic Service Athletic Association will be held in the City Hall, Thursday evening at 8. All members are requested to attend.

FAIRFIELD RALLY.

A meeting of the Fairfield football club will be held to-night at 7 at the club headquarters. All members will please attend.

AFTER JOE BAYLEY



ERNIE BARRIEAU

Vancouver boxer, who is in the city to-day. He is trying to arrange another bout with Joe Bayley and the battle may be staged at Fraser Mills, where O'Leary and Frenchie Vaise are to meet next week.

TWENTY BIG BOUTS TO BE STAGED SOON

Welsh and White Clash at Milwaukee on Nov. 9; Clabby to Meet Chip

Boxing is booming all over the continent. The latter part of this month and in November no less than twenty important bouts have been arranged for. California is the real fight centre. Most of the middleweights seeking honors are arriving on the coast asking for a chance to meet George Chip, chief claimant to the 155-pound title. Jimmy Clabby and Chip have been practically matched for the championship by Jimmy Coffroth, and the bout is being advertised as for the middleweight championship of the world. Mike Gibbons is coming to the coast and so is Al McCoy, while Fighting Billy Murray, a few months back considered a likely aspirant for the title, has been eliminated by his double defeat at the hands of Chip. Al McCoy, fresh from his victory over Willie Lewis, is hot on the trail of Chip, having scored a knockout over the Lancaster aspirant about a year ago.

Leading lightweights are flocking to Milwaukee, where Freddie Welsh is stationed, seeking a bout with the champion. Charlie White is the fortunate contender. He has been matched with Welsh for a ten-round bout to take place in Milwaukee on November 9. Welsh will make a ten-to-eight favorite over White, and should have no trouble in outpointing the challenger.

Milbourn Saylor, the globe-trotting lightweight who has trounced all Australia's 133 pounders, is back in the State, and will be given a chance next Friday night, when he will meet Eddie Moy of New York, at "Frisco. Red Watson will tangle with the Veteran Dick Hyland in a 20-round bout the same evening at.

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The most important heavyweight ring engagement is the coming Harry Wills-Sam Langford event, twenty-round contest to take place in Venice on November 10; Wills is a New Orleans negro who has trimmed all the Pacific coast heavies with ease.

Arthur Pelley has finally won a battle. On Friday night last, Art struck an Australian heavy named Nagley, in London. Nagley has now been matched to fight Bandsman Rice, Al Palmer, the New York 200-pounder and Tom Cowler, formerly of England, have been matched to fight four rounds at Vancouver in the near future.

Battling Levinsky upset the dope the other night when he handed Gunboat Smith a sound trouncing in a ten-round bout at New York. Other heavyweight bouts to be staged in New York are the Jim Coffey-Al Kelly bout and a clash between Terry Kellar, of California, and Battling Levinsky.

SCORES OF THE OLD COUNTRY FIXTURES

London, Oct. 14.—Old country football: First division—Bradford City 3, Aston Villa 0; Burnley 1, Sheffield United 2; Chelsea 3, Liverpool 1; Everton 4, Bradford 1; Manchester City 1, Newcastle United 1 (tie); Notts County 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Sheffield Wednesday 1, Manchester United 0; Sunderland 4, Bolton Wanderers 3; Tottenham Hotspur 3, Middlesbrough 3 (tie); West Bromwich Albion 0, Oldham Athletic 0.

Second division—Arsenal 2, Clapton Orient 1; Birmingham 0, Stockport County 1; Blackpool 3, Bots Forest 0; Bristol City 3, Glossop 1; Burny 1, Barnsley 2; Derby County 1, Leeds City 3; Grimsby Town 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0; Lincoln City 0, Hull City 3; Preston North End 1, Leicester Fosse 0.

Southern league—Gillingham 4, Swindon Town 0; Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Portsmouth 0; Cardiff City 3, Luton Town 0; Crystal Palace 3, Exeter City 0; Norwich City 1, South End United 1; Wexham United 2, Queen's Park Rangers 2; Plymouth Argyle 0, Millwall Athletic 0; Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 0; Northampton 3, Croydon Common 2; Southampton 2, Reading 4.

Irish league—Cliftonville 0, Glentoran 2; Bohemians 2, Linfield 5; Glenavon 9, Distillery 3; Celtic 1, Shelburne 0.

Northern Union—Sanford 9, Leigh 0; Oldham 22, Broughton 4; Rochdale Hornets 12, Swinton 8; Barrow 18, Huddersfield 8; Wigan 19, Halifax 18; Kingston Rovers 7; Batley 19, Keighley 0; York 7, Wakefield Trinity 2; Bradford 12, Dewsbury 7; Hull 21, Hunslet 2; St. Helens 12, Widnes 5.

PLAY AT SEATTLE EARLY NEXT MONTH

Seattle soccer officials have written to the Victoria Football association asking that the Victoria all-star eleven be sent to the Sound City on November 8 or on November 26. The local body will hold a meeting to-night at the Y. M. C. A., when it is expected they will accept the date on November 8, as it would not be convenient for the Victoria team to go over later in the month. The officials for Saturday's matches will also be chosen to-night.

Thistles expect to have Jimmie Allen back in uniform after the Christmas holidays. Allen was operated upon for appendicitis a short time ago, but is rapidly recovering his strength.

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The new serge Suits for autumn are charming in their simple lines—the kind of suit that many women will need. They are of navy and black serge and are well made. The coat is cut on the new longer lines. The skirt gives more freedom at foot—some are made with a long tunic, others are pleated to resemble the tunic. Ideal for the winter climate here. Coat or skirt can be worn separately. Better come in and look them over, the quality and style will captivate you. Price \$25.00

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\$17.50 is all you need to pay for this neat little dress of dainty soft messaline silk. The color is a pretty shade of navy blue. Some of its special features are the long tunic skirt, collar, jabot and cuffs of beautiful shadow lace, and pleated girdle of the same material.

\$15.00 is the price of this dress. The material is pussy willow taffeta with trimmings of pretty Val. lace. Sleeves are set with overlapping seams. The small sailor collar and the cuffs are edged with lace. The skirt is made with the popular tunic.

\$22.50 Silk Aurora Cloth in a brilliant shade of rose is the material of this moderately priced Dress. The long tunic is very noticeable here. A vest of fine net is trimmed with pretty shadow lace while the girdle collar and cuffs are trimmed with bands of green messaline silk.

\$25.00 is a small figure for such a pretty Dress as this. It is made of purple fancy silk cord in a very pretty style. Its principal features are dropped shoulders with overlapping seams, a smart pleated tunic, a dainty collar of fine organdie and a vest effect of Roman stripe silk cord.

VEZINA WILL NOT COME TO COAST

Kennedy Refuses To Trade Lalonde for Goal Tend; Law Students Organize

Whether Newsy Lalonde will come to the coast this season remains to be seen. Geo. Kennedy apparently did not value Lalonde highly enough to let him for Vezina, whom the Patrick's offered to take instead of the Cornwall forward. Kennedy now states that Lalonde will play with Vancouver this year. The Nationals, however, think differently, the views of both clubs being given below:

"Newsy" Lalonde will play on the Pacific coast this year, and not in the new hockey league, which the Nationals are organizing." This was the positive announcement to-day of George Kennedy, of the Canadiens, with which Lalonde played last year.

"Newsy" Lalonde will be with us when we want him." Such was the statement made by Leo Dandurand, of the Nationals, last evening. "We have a verbal understanding with Lalonde and I do not think that he will go back on his word." Mr. Dandurand stated that the Nationals had not as yet signed up contracts with any players but that they were getting the best players of both the Canadiens and Wanderers in line and would furnish some surprises for the N. H. A. before very long.

Frank Gallier will captain the Law Students' hockey club, which was organized at a meeting held last night. Several well-known local players will throw in their lot with the Law Students, the officers of the new club being: President C. H. O'Halloran; secretary-treasurer, N. Whittaker; manager, R. F. Ely; captain, F. T. Gallier; vice-captain, G. W. Nation.

FAMOUS RUNNER KILLED IN BATTLE

Paris, Oct. 14.—Jean Bouin, champion cross-country runner of the world, has been killed at the front. He had been promoted to the highest rank of non-commissioned officer for gallantry in the battle of the Marne. Jean Bouin, with Hans Koehnemann of Finland, was the greatest middle distance runner in the world of the present day.

STARS REPORTED TO HAVE DESERTED

Federal League Said to Have Signed Many of Major League's Best Players

A score of National league players have been taken by the outlaws in the latest Federal league raid, according to a story published in the east to-day, and credited to a stockholder in the Chicago Federal League club. As many American leaguers have been signed, but aside from Walter Johnson, according to the report, their names will not be announced for some time. From the New York Nationals the Brooklyn club is said to have taken Tereau, Burns and Fletcher. The Philadelphia Nationals lost Dooin, who may manage the Brooklyn Federals, Lobert and Sherwood Magee. In addition to Perritt and Wingo, yesterday reported to have deserted St. Louis, the Cardinals lost Lee Magee and Dolan and seven of the Pittsburgh Nationals, including Konechey have been signed by the Federals, says the story. Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 4.—Word was received here to-day from Pittsburgh that the Federal league baseball club of that city has announced that Marty Berghammer, utility infielder of the Cincinnati team, has signed a contract to play with it during the 1915 season. The salary was not made public.

The White Sox by winning yesterday's game won the city series championship from the Cubs. Both Benz and Vaughn, who started were driven from the mound. Up to yesterday each team had won three games.

At Chicago— R. H. E. Americans 5 5 3 Nationals 3 10 6 Batteries—Benz, Cleotis and Schald; Vaughn, Zabel and Brenahan. At New York— R. H. E. Americans 1 5 4 Nationals 4 6 2 Batteries—Warhop and Nunamaker; Demaree and Meyers.

FIELD HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Victoria Field Hockey Association will be held at the Ritz Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested, and all players interested will be welcomed.

A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby Club will be held at the Victoria Hotel this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a team for the first Bernard Cup round on Saturday

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GERMAN SAILER WILL

NOT VENTURE ON RUN

Arnoldus Vinnen Reached Portland and Will Remain There; Was to Load Grain

Portland, Oct. 15.—Within the last three days three sailing vessels—the German ship Arnoldus Vinnen and the Norwegian barques Serantha and Uralia, under charter to transport grain from Portland to Europe, have arrived in the Columbia river. The German, coming from Port Natal in 113 days, was the first to put in an appearance, reaching the vicinity of the lights on Saturday evening. A short time later the Serantha arrived from Callao, from which port she had been out 50 days. At noon on Monday the Uralia, 106 days from Buenos Ayres, was brought inside by a port of Portland tug.

Because she flies the German flag, the Arnoldus Vinnen probably will follow the example of other craft of the same nationality by going out of commission temporarily, or until the war clouds clear to some extent. She makes the third idle German in the river, the other two being the Kurt and Dalbek. The Kurt is lying at Astoria and the Dalbek at Portland.

The Serantha is now at Linton discharging her ballast, after which she will be brought to the local harbor to begin loading grain. She is under charter to the Portland Flouring Mills company. It is likely the Uralia will leave the river to-day. Both vessels are expected to be loaded and ready to leave on the outward voyage before the end of the month.

Norwegian Ships Coming.

Another Norwegian barque, the Buland, chartered recently by M. H. Houser, is supposed to be nearing the river from Antofagasta. It is believed that one or two others, coming for grain, will be along soon. As the majority of them are en route from the west coast of South Africa, the southerly winds which have been blowing the last few days are expected to hasten them along.

With the option of loading with either grain or lumber, the Norwegian barque Eldsvold has been chartered by M. H. Houser. If she takes out wheat the rate will be 20s. In case she loads lumber for the United Kingdom (the rate will be 72s. 6d., or for South Africa, 62s. 6d. Kerr, Gifford & Co. have chartered the British steamship Orange river to transport a cargo of grain from here to Europe. The vessel will come from Maketa.

SIoux FLOATS WITHOUT SUSTAINING ANY DAMAGE

Seattle, Oct. 14.—Floated from the Dungeness spit, where she was held fast for nearly a week, the Puget Sound Navigation company's steamer Sioux has returned to port under her own power, with hardly a scratch on her hull. An examination yesterday in the drydock of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., showed that the vessel had escaped even minor damage and she returned last night to her run between Seattle and Port Angeles, leaving on her regular schedule.

The Sioux was floated from the spit Monday morning at 11:35 o'clock by the Puget Sound Tug Boat company, which received the contract for the job Saturday. The contract called for the floating of the steamship on or before yesterday morning and the tug boat company completed the task twenty-four hours ahead of the expiration of the time limit.

A heavy sea that sprang up helped the tug boat company in removing a sand bank that had formed between the Sioux and deep water. The vessel lay broadside to deep water and after she grounded the action of the waves formed a new sand bank between her hull and the sea.

Two dredges were employed by the tug boat company. The tug Tyee, which hauled the vessel into deep water, towed her to Port Williams, where the tackle used in the salvaging of the passenger-carrier was removed. The Sioux then steamed for Seattle.

ALBERT LEAVING

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert is expected to leave Yarrow's yards some time to-morrow for Vancouver, where she will be repaired at the Wallace shipyards.

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Bushy St., 7 rooms, new \$35.00

Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms, furnished. Rent \$40.00

FINE SCHOONER LOST

ON SOUTH SEAS REEF

S. T. Alexander Piled Up on Taku Island, But Crew Reached Shore Safely

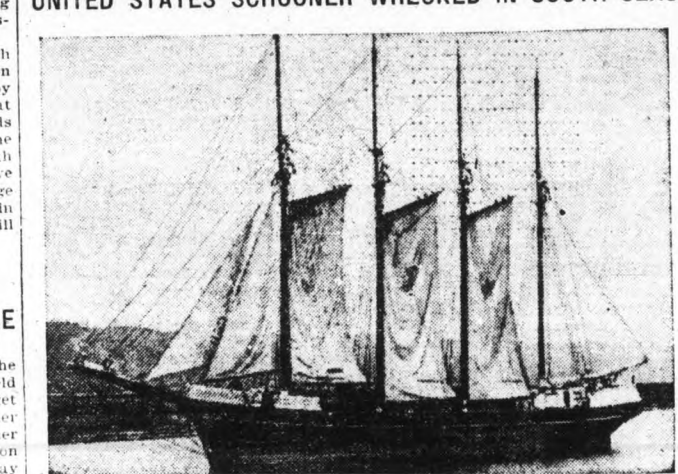
Another of the fine United States schooners which operate out of Puget Sound and other coast ports to the South Seas in the lumber carrying trade, has met with disaster. On September 28 the four master S. T. Alexander, a well known wind-jammer, ran Pacific, and is expected to prove a total loss. All her officers and crew succeeded in reaching the shore in safety.

The Alexander was loaded with 900,000 feet of lumber when she sailed from Seattle on July 18, in command of Capt. H. L. Lorenzen. She was owned by the Charles Nelson Company, of San Francisco, and was built at Fairhaven, Cal., in 1899. Since her launching she has made numerous voyages out of Sound ports to California and South Seas ports. She was of 775 ton gross.

Gravely of Schooner.

The Southern Pacific with its numerous coral reefs and countless islets, is a graveyard for the wind-jammers. Many fine square-riggers and fore-and-afters have left their bones to bleach under the torrid rays of Old Sol. In the last three years quite a few schooners sailing from Puget Sound have been carried by the treacherous currents or driven by howling hurricanes on the far-reaching submerged reefs of the islands. In many instances the crews have had thrilling experiences in getting ashore and after setting foot on terra firma have realized just how far they are from home. In some cases the seamen fall in with the mermaids of the lonely isles and live contented lives, while those

UNITED STATES SCHOONER WRECKED IN SOUTH SEAS



S. T. ALEXANDER

who have families on this side of the water usually set out on venturesome trips in open boats to reach some cable station, from where cable messages may be sent across the waters telling of their condition.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Oct. 14.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Queen Margaret, San Francisco; Northwestern, Seattle; J. B. Stetson, San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Seattle Maru, Admiral Dewey, Seattle; Steamer Atlantic, New York and Boston; Puget Sound; steamers Yosemite and Paraiso, Columbia river; steamer Wilhelmina, Honolulu; steamer Redondo, Coos Bay; steamer El Segundo, Seattle; Sailed: Steamer Admiral Schley, Seattle; steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle; steamer Maverick, Portland; steamer Sierra, Honolulu.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Coronado, Clarendon, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer Fred J. Wood, Pearl Harbor.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Steamer Daisy Gadsby, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer Breakwater, Coos Bay; steamers Rose City, Siskiyou, San Pedro; steamer Oleum, San Luis; steamer Spartan, Victoria; northern steamer Spokane, United Kingdom.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Col. E. L. Dyke, San Francisco; steamer Seattle Maru, Tacoma; steamer Amur, towing barge C. S. and B. No. 1, from Grady; steamer Dispatch, British Columbia ports; Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; Hornet, San Francisco; Sailed: Steamer Seattle Maru, Hongkong via way ports; steamer Congress, San Diego via San Francisco; steamer Nome City, Mukilteo; steamer President, Sound ports.

MEXICO IN TO-MORROW

At daylight to-morrow morning the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobayashi, will arrive in port from Hongkong and Yokohama. She was expected in to-day but heavy weather outside has kept her back.

The Return to Culture.—Germans falling back on the Muse.—(North Mail.)—Punch

FAST AUSTRALIAN LINER TO ARRIVE OCTOBER 22



S. S. NIAGARA

FIRST LINER OF NEW LINE REACHES COAST

Atlantic, of Boston - Pacific Fleet, Makes Trip to 'Frisco Via Canal

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Inaugurating the outward service of the Boston-Pacific line, the new steamer Atlantic arrived here yesterday morning, thirty-six days from Boston, via the Panama canal and San Pedro. The Atlantic is laden with 6,000 tons of general cargo, 4,000 tons of which she will discharge here and the balance on the Sound.

Having made fourteen ports of call in Central America and Mexico, and handled many passengers and considerable cargo between ports, the Pacific Mail steamer Newport arrived at San Francisco yesterday afternoon. Newport brought fifty-six passengers, 320,945 in specie, 1,287 tons of cargo and fourteen bags of mail.

Entering the harbor at daylight yesterday the Matson steamer Wilhel-

REMARKABLE RESCUE OF MEN FROM JUNK

Tafoo Maru Picked Up Shipwrecked Men Who Were Imprisoned Below

One of the most remarkable rescues from drowning ever performed in Oriental waters was made early last month by the Japanese steamship Tafoo Maru, according to brief messages just received here from the Far East. The Tafoo was on passage from Hankow to Shanghai and sighted an overturned junk with a number of Chinese clinging to it. The men were hauled aboard by ropes, and as the derelict drifted astern the wash from the propeller caused the wreck to right itself and two men who had been imprisoned below came running on deck and were rescued.

The junk had been caught in a typhoon and all sails and masts had been carried overboard. The sea was running very high and one great comber caught the helpless craft and flopped her over on her beam ends. She gradually went over until her keel was well out of the water. The men who were on deck when the ship went over climbed on to the bottom of the craft. Some of them had to relinquish their holds through sheer exhaustion and fell into the sea.

When the Tafoo Maru came alongside quite a few men were still on the bottom of the ship. One by one they were hauled aboard and when the last Chinaman was on the Maru deck, her captain signalled for the engines to start. The derelict drifted right under the stern of the steamship and the switch of water from the propeller caused the junk to start and roll back on an even keel. It was then that the two men who had been imprisoned in the hold of the craft when it rolled over came out on deck and signalled those on the Tafoo Maru.

The two men had a most thrilling time when they were in their small dark dungeon, and they never expected to get out alive.

SCHOONER SPOKANE IS FLOATED FROM ROCKS

Port Townsend, Oct. 14.—The schooner Spokane, which went ashore on Protection Island in the Strait on Monday afternoon while being towed into the Sound by the tug Prosper, was floated at high tide yesterday morning. While passing the island, tug and schooner were struck by a heavy southeast squall. The towline broke and the schooner was driven ashore on the southwest end of the island, which is situated at the entrance to Discovery Bay. A crew worked all night getting the vessel ready for the effort to float her. She was hauled off by the tugs Tyee and Tatoosh, of the Puget Sound Tugboat company.

FARLEY LEAVES TO LOAD.

The British steamship Farley, Capt. Lawson, sailed from Victoria this afternoon for the Sound to load cargo for the United Kingdom.

TIDE TABLE.

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CARDIGANSHIRE'S MASTER WAS ON BOARD OCEANIC

G. E. Warner, master of the Royal Mail steamship Cardiganshire when that vessel was in Victoria six months ago, who as a member of the Royal Naval Reserve, was called to the colors, was first lieutenant of the armed cruiser Oceanic when she was wrecked off the north coast of Scotland last month.

The positions of vessels in the Royal Mail fleet, as given by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, agents, are: Merionethshire, sailed from Yokohama for Victoria October 4; Radnorshire, arrived in London September 5; Den of Airlie, left Kutchinotzu for Seattle October 6; Glenloch, sailed from Shanghai for London via ports July 30; Monmouthshire, sailed from Seattle for Yokohama September 29; Glenro, due from Liverpool via Honolulu December 12.

MONTOSE CLEARS AND WILL LOAD AT 'FRISCO

After discharging a full cargo at this port the United States steamship Montose, Capt. Dunphy, left yesterday for Comox to load bunker coal. From the mining port she will proceed direct to San Francisco to load general cargo, including a heavy shipment of canned goods, for Boston, Mass.

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

Friend: "Did you see the place where the Magna Charta was made?" Mrs. Richquike (just returned from abroad): "Yes, and if you could see how it is made you'd never eat another bit of it."

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FOR SEATTLE—SUNDAYS, 10 A.M.

S. S. PRINCE JOHN sails October 16 for PRINCE RUPERT and Queen Charlotte Island ports.

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In Aid of Fund.—A dance and concert will be given in Happy Valley schoolhouse on Friday, October 16, starting at 8 o'clock, in aid of Victoria Patriotic fund.

FOR SALE—LOTS

PARKDALE—Good, high lot, fronting on Battledore avenue, has clear title. \$300 cash. Apply P. O. Box 179, Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FIVE ACRES, near Elk Lake siding, all slashed and planted. 12x20, also stable, facing on good road, ideal for poultry. Apply P. O. Box 179, Maywood P. O.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AMATEURS TO-NIGHT at the Crystal Theatre.

FOR SALE—1911 Cadillac car, just overhauled and all good tires, only \$900. Harry Moore Garage, Phone 482. Repairing of all kinds. Gasoline, 20c per gallon. 014

FORD OWNERS, don't forget that on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next moving pictures of the mammoth Ford Factory at Detroit will be shown at the Dominion Theatre. 016

ANYONE harboring rough haired fox terrier dog, 3 black patches, tag 213, will be prosecuted. Phone 405. 015

COMFORTABLE, furnished room, in private family, suit young lady, near park and sea. \$6. Box 6229, Times. 014

OLD STOVES, ranges bought; repairs done. Phone 3584. 020

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$1.50 up 1038 Fort street. 020

FOR RENT—2 convenient, modern, furnished houses, mounted by Holt, Renfrew & Co. 1921 Pandora St. 014

FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar stand, or will sell tables separately. Inquire 229 Johnson street. 015

HOW HENRY FORD builds 1,200 Ford cars a day is the title of an interesting picture film, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 014

LOVE, LUCK AND GASOLINE, the Broadway star feature comedy, at the Crystal Theatre, Friday and Saturday. 014

FOR SALE—A magnificent Rocky Mountain sheep head, mounted by Holt, Renfrew & Co., cheap. Box 1146, Times. 017

FOR RENT—3 roomed cottage, partly furnished, all conveniences, cheap. \$2. 723 Fort street. 021

TED SUTTON—Open for business, Victoria West Cycle Depot, 612 Catherine street. 021

THE BUILDING and assembling of the popular Ford car has become a household word. Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday you will have an opportunity of seeing this interesting enterprise at the Dominion Theatre. 016

I WANT every auto owner to know that I have installed an oxygen cylinder cleaning plant. The best, safest and cheapest way of removing all carbon from cylinders, a nut removed from your car. Having tried all other ways I am convinced that this is the only method. Takes 15 hours and costs \$1.50 per cylinder. I positively guarantee best results. Harry Moore Garage, corner Mendiz and Superior streets. Phone 482. 014

MISS BERRIMAN at the Crystal Theatre. 014

HORSE, buggy and harness for sale. 2650 Fort Bay road. 016

TO RENT—7 room house on large lot, in good locality, \$10 per month. Apply Box 112, Times. 015

ALBERT GERMAN'S vocal studio has been removed to 1625 Fort street. Phone 3321. 025

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 6 weeks old, thoroughbred stock. On view Thursday morning. "Drake Hardware," 1118 Douglas. 016

FOR SALE—Household, on Belleville street. Apply 208 Quebec street. 020

LOST—Saturday evening, grey squirrel fur, at Bijou Theatre. Reward at Times Office. 016

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to Ford owners will be the moving pictures at the Dominion Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come and see the building and assembling of the Ford car. 016

WANTED—10 or more acres pasture, 1216 Princess Ave. Phone 14126. 020

TAKE YOUR CHOICE—5 room suite (Fowl Bay), free wood, \$10; 5 room residence, \$10; 5 room, new bungalow, \$17; 6 room residence, \$18. J. S. O. Sullivan. Phone 1673 or 214. 015

TWO VERY COMFORTABLE ROOMS, with all conveniences for housekeeping, in private family, suit one or two young ladies or married couple, \$12. Box 6230, Times. 014

YOUNG LADY would like position as companion-help in small family; can give good references. Box 6227, Times. 014

WANTED—Amateurs at the Empress theatre, for Wednesdays night. Four prizes given: 1st prize, \$5.00; 2nd prize, \$2.50. 014

DIED

COULSON—On October 14, 1914, at Jubilee hospital, Florence M. Coulson, beloved wife of Charles Alexander Coulson, aged 24 years. Born in Ontario. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral chapel and will be conveyed to the residence of Mrs. Coulson, of 1745 Burns street, Oak Bay, on Thursday afternoon, from whence the funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. W. J. McConnell officiating. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

GERMAN BARBARISM SHOCKS NEUTRALS

American Visitor Speaks of Individual and Collective Atrocities by Teuton Hordes

"The acts of the German soldiery are more and more each day shocking the people of the neutral nations," said J. M. Watson, a Chicago visitor to the city, to the Times this morning. "In their 'inspired' messages from Berlin to the States the Germans have always endeavored to make the recipients believe that these tales of wanton cruelty and butchery are wrong and that the hands of the Teuton are clean. But the evidence is too strong, and in common I believe with the vast majority of Americans, I think that German militarism has become a standing disgrace in the history of the nations."

He had heard stories of German barbarism during the present war enough to make the blood run cold. In addition to the big and unmistakable atrocities at Louvain, at Termonde and at Rheims, evidence was every day pouring in of individual cruelty, such as the wrecking of homes, shooting of civilians, the cutting off of hands and feet, firing upon nurses and red cross wagons, in addition to the numerous other contraventions of the right and proper ethics of civilized warfare.

Speaking on the fall of Antwerp, Mr. Watson said the evacuation of the city was as sudden as it was unexpected.

"A week before the war anyone who knew anything about fortifications would have been willing to wager that Antwerp, among all the fortified towns of Europe, would have held out for an indefinite period against an overwhelming force. And yet it fell in twelve days. It simply goes to show that no fortifications now standing will avail against the armor-battering howitzers which the Germans have metaphorically 'up their sleeves' all the time. Another factor in their successes to date has been their intense mobility. The use of gasoline-driven vehicles, along with the employment of Zeppelins and aeroplanes, has revolutionized modern warfare and made it a thing of greater dread even than in the horrible days of olden-time butchery.

"From what I have heard in conversation with soldiers, the most terrible part of modern warfare as it reacts on the human fighting machine, is the play on the nerves. To be quiescent in a trench when huge shells are screaming overhead, shrapnel bursting everywhere, and aeroplanes scouts hovering overhead, is enough to make even the bravest flinch. I think the modern soldier has to possess more real courage and determination than his forefathers."

ASKS AID OF VICTORIANS.

A. G. McCandless Met Freight Committee of Board of Trade This Morning to Discuss Bonding Privileges.

This morning the freight committee of the Board of Trade met and heard A. G. McCandless, of Vancouver, well-known in this city, who appeared on behalf of large Vancouver interests to appeal for another effort on the part of Victorians to get bonding privileges granted at New York for forwarding to this province Canadian goods by the Panama canal or the Straits of Magellan. The committee will report on this matter and several other items of business it has had in hand to the council of the board to-morrow morning at 10.30. The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday afternoon, when subjects of more than usual interest to members will be introduced for discussion.

CONDUIT QUESTION.

Aldermen Received Communication at Meeting Last Evening Regarding Underground Service.

The latest development in the telephone conduit question brings the case nearer to the courts for the settling of the conflicting interests of the city and the B. C. Telephone Company under the agreements of 1910 and 1912 for the installation of an underground telephone service.

Some time since the city inclined to allow the comptroller to hand over on a progress report, \$25,000 of the debentures provided for under the agreement of 1910. A communication was read at the city council meeting last evening from Bernard Robertson, Helmsman

and Tait, asking for a settlement immediately.

The letter also pointed out another problem which has to be determined. A landowner on Johnson street has declined to allow the B. C. Telephone company to enter upon his property. The telephone company required the city to provide for access to attach wires.

At a late hour, the aldermen settled down to consider the latest developments in the matter.

REUNION OF PIONEERS AND THE NATIVE SONS

Annual Event Held Last Evening Was One of Best Yet Held; Illustrated Talk

There were a large number of the pioneers of the province who live in this city present last night at the annual reunion held under the auspices of Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia, in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street.

This is an annual event to which the old-timers and the native sons alike look forward with the utmost pleasure, giving, as it does, an opportunity to the younger men to hear once more the early days of settlement and in Vancouver Island, and to receive fresh inspiration from the recital of stories which show the enthusiasm of the men who lived and toiled through the pioneering years of the old colonies.

The central feature of the evening was a lecture by E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian and archivist, who, in the form of a talk on "From California to Cariboo in the days of gold," described the routes followed by the early gold-seekers and the difficulties they had to surmount, drew interesting word pictures of some of the outstanding figures of the province during those years, 1858 to 1864, and recalled many incidents of the search for the precious metal along the Fraser and in the mountains of the Cariboo. There is no one in the province, not even the host of the old-timers, who has such a store of knowledge regarding the early days, or who can convey that knowledge to others so well, as Mr. Scholefield.

The lecture, or talk, as Mr. Scholefield preferred to call it, was illustrated with an immense number of slides from actual photographs or sketches made at the time, which gave a graphic view of the route from California to Cariboo and then back to Victoria, which was the Mecca of the gold-seekers when they made their fortunes or failed to do so, and added to the interest of the facts so entertainingly placed before the gathering by the archivist. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Scholefield.

At the close there was a short musical programme and refreshments were served. Several of the older men were conveyed to and from the reunion in motor cars by members of the post, forming a strong contrast to the mode of travel which they had to adopt in the stirring times of '58.

BEQUEST FOR EDUCATION.

Old Resident of Yale District Leaves His Estate to the Province For Specific Purpose.

Through the will of the late Thomas Henry Jones, of Celista, in the Yale district, the consolidated revenues of the province benefit to the extent of about \$6,000, this amount to be utilized for educational purposes. The executors of the will are Andrew McConnell, merchant, of Chase, and Hon. H. E. Young.

The late Mr. Jones was an old resident of the province in the district of Yale. He was found dead in his home on October 8, having died during the night, and was buried at Chase on Saturday. Among his papers was found a will, bearing date Sept. 5 last, and this bequeaths "to the province of British Columbia, in the care of the minister of education, all my personal estate, including cash in hand at my decease, all notes or negotiable paper, mortgages or other due bills, and also all real property, land or Shuswap lake and elsewhere," as described by the testator, and he directs that the minister of education "shall use all the above estate for educational purposes only, and within the province of British Columbia."

In a letter to the minister Mr. McConnell states that the value of the estate will reach \$6,000. Hon. Dr. Young expresses his gratification at the bequest and intimates that it will be applied to the university.

AUSTRIAN'S STATUS OUTLINED BY JUDGE

Text of Mr. Justice Gregory's Important Finding Given in Full

Written reasons for his decision yesterday that an Austro-Hungarian subject peacefully pursuing his occupation in Canada was entitled to maintain a damage action were given by Mr. Justice Gregory this morning. Interest in the case is augmented by the citing in the judgment of other cases of the kind dating as far back as 1894. Owing to the extreme importance of the decision the text of the judgment is given below almost in full, only a few references to legal text books being omitted.

"Although there is no doubt that at common law an alien enemy was denied the right of appealing to our courts for the enforcement of his contractual rights, etc., this rule has long been modified when he is resident in this country by license or under the protection of the crown. I do not think the expression of Lord Lindley in *Johnson v. Driefontein*, when examined, at all inconsistent with this. He cited *Le Bret v. Papillon* (1804) as the case which established the rule, but an examination of that case shows that the plaintiff was resident in the foreign country at the date of his action, and he was suing on a judgment obtained in the courts of his own country.

"In the present case the plaintiff has been resident in Canada for a long time and peacefully pursuing his usual occupation.

"In *Acilous v. Nigreu* (1854) the judgment of Lord Campbell, J., in the House of Lords, is the latest authority. It shows clearly that he relied on the fact that the plaintiff though then in England was not there with the permission of anyone entitled to act for the sovereign.

"In the present case I am unable to read the order-in-council of August 15, 1914 (appearing in the *Gazette* of August 22, 1914) together with that of August 7, 1914 (appearing in the *Gazette* of August 15, 1914), as anything but an express permission to Germans and Austrians to reside in Canada, so long as they pursue their ordinary avocations in a peaceful and quiet manner, etc. The order of August 15 recites that there are many such 'persons' quietly pursuing their various avocations in various parts of Canada, and it is desirable that such persons should be allowed to continue in such avocations without interruption."

"It then goes on to proclaim that all such persons so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations be allowed to continue (underlined) to enjoy the protection of the law and be accorded the respect and consideration due to peaceful and law-abiding citizens."

"In view of the foregoing it appears to me that it would be a denial of such protection to permit a coal miner, for example, to work at his usual occupation of coal mining and deny him the right to sue for his wages if they are not paid, or, as in the present case, to deny him the right to maintain an action for personal injuries sustained in his work as a miner, and caused, as he alleges, by the negligence of the defendant, as during the time of peace he has enjoyed this privilege, and the case was that of *Emil Topay v. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company*.

The case was that of *Emil Topay v. the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company*.

LOCAL NEWS

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued to M. C. Drew for a house at 1536 Belcher street.

Will Settle Claim—The city will pay H. T. Knott \$2,100 in settlement of a claim for compensation for property acquired at the southeast corner of Pandora avenue and Camosun street, in connection with the Pandora avenue improvement.

Will Resist Claim—The city will resist a claim made by the solicitors of Mrs. Moss, 2120 Hudson avenue, Oak Bay, for compensation for personal injuries sustained in a fall over some lumber at Fairfield road last June. The city will take the ground that no loose lumber had been allowed to accumulate.

Lake Road Proposal—Another deputation waited on the works committee of the Saanich council yesterday evening to discuss the Lake road. The work is to be done by the owners under the direction of the municipal engineer. Matters of routine alone engaged the council.

Remanded Again—Charlie Do and J. M. Chow, two well-to-do Chinamen who are accused of perjury in the Gordon Grant case, were remanded again in the police court this morning. The case will end one week from today when the last witnesses called by the crown in rebuttal will be heard and judgment will be pronounced.

Ready to Aloit Space—Commissioner Sub-committee this morning that the sub-committee, Alderman Porter and W. J. Price, appointed to allot space for manufacturers in the drill hall for the Made-in-Victoria fair next week, was ready to proceed with the work, and that a sketch plan of the available space is being prepared.

Tenders Asked For—Tenders for section D of the sewerage scheme of Esquimalt township are now being advertised for and the tenders close on Monday, October 26. This is the district in the vicinity of the Coach and Horses hotel and the proposed site of the government drydock. The sewage will be pumped up into section B and

be discharged into the sea, not the harbor.

Will Await Proceedings—The city council will be a defendant in the suit of Gaffo versus the water commissioner and city. The suit arises from an accident on the Sooke waterworks contract. The council has already declined to recognize responsibility, so D. Newton Wemyss, for the plaintiff, has indicated his intention of suing.

Advertising and Drama.—Advertising and the drama will be dealt with in speeches by their respective representatives on the Rotary club membership roll, G. S. Curtis and C. Denham, at this week's meeting of the club in the Westholme grill at 1 o'clock to-morrow. An active membership campaign is being conducted by the club and many new members are coming in every week.

Pipe is Ready—As Moore and Pethick, contractors for the concrete pipe to be laid in the northwest sewer, have completed the manufacture of pipe some months ahead of requirement for the manufactured product, and to give a bond for the fulfillment of the contract. The company will pay the rent of the premises where it is stored till Dec. 31, after which the city will assume the responsibility.

Addressed Mothers' Union.—Mrs. Atkinson, of Calgary, addressed a special meeting of the Mothers' union which was held yesterday afternoon at St. Barnabas' rectory, the visitor being introduced by the Bishop of Columbia. The large gathering of ladies present, Mrs. Atkinson presided, and a very instructive session was held. The traveling delegate for the Mothers' union, Mrs. Atkinson, speaking at some length on the work of the society which she represents. During her stay in the city Mrs. Atkinson is the guest of the Bishop and Mrs. Roper.

Change of Service.—The track alterations being made by the B. C. Electric Railway company at the corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street, in connection with the widening and paving of the former thoroughfare, being now completed, the car service affected will be resumed from to-day. The through service on the Beacon Hill and Spring Ridge routes will be, as formerly, a ten-minute one. The Burnside route cars will return to their former route and will give a fifteen-minute service from each end of the line.

Makes Protest.—A protest against the proposal of the city council to have the parks committee give away surplus shade trees from the Beacon Hill nursery to citizens desiring them, a letter from R. Lavett, a prominent member of the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's association, Alderman Dilworth defended the project on the ground that if the trees were not offered to the citizens they would have to be destroyed. No citizen would be allowed to have more than ten or a dozen trees. The council agreed that it would be a waste to destroy trees and held to its previous course, filing the letter.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.—There was a meeting on Monday evening of the Y. M. C. A. directors, at which the recommendations suggested recently for a special soldiers' and sailors' rate were passed. These rates, which were specially designed for men stationed in barracks, are to be \$2 per month for the first month, and \$1 per month for each succeeding month up to such time as the sum paid equals the regular full membership fee, in which event the payments will cease. The membership committee will meet again this evening to perfect and draw up plans for the membership campaign from November 2 to 7 inclusive. The directors have decided to incorporate with the membership committee to suggest plans for establishing the association on a firm basis.

Discharged Rifle.—Yesterday afternoon Michael Hare, master of the tug Shamrock, heard several bullets whistle past the stern of his craft, and looking towards Burns' wharf saw several well-dressed Chinese boys calmly aiming with a small 22 rifle at some object quite close to his boat. He went ashore and told them to stop, but they ignored his warning and kept on shooting. A few minutes afterwards the police took two of the ringleaders in their net. As a result Yip Pew was fined \$12.50 in the police court this morning for carrying firearms without a license, and Yip Quong was mulcted in the same amount for discharging a rifle within the limits of the city of Victoria. They stated they were having target practice at some bottles. Both boys pleaded ignorance of the law, but this did not condone the fault. The rifle was confiscated by the police.

Motor-Car Pictures.—"How Henry Ford Builds 1,200 Cars a Day." This is the title of a moving picture film which will be shown at the Dominion theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. These pictures are said to be splendid, and were made by the pictorial department of the Ford Motor company at Detroit. The magnitude of this company's production is one of the seven wonders of the world and thousands of visitors from all parts of the globe yearly visit the mammoth plant at Detroit to see this phenomenal production has been attained. These pictures, which show the final assembling of the Ford car, have been widely shown throughout the United States and Eastern Canada and have proven of interest not only to the thousands of Ford owners but to everyone interested in motorcars, and were taken with the idea of enabling those who are unable to visit Detroit to witness the final phase of the Ford production. There is no doubt that when these pictures are shown at the Dominion theatre they will be viewed with interest by all who see them, as they are the last word in modern factory methods.

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SUPPORT VICTORIA PATRIOTIC FUND

COUNCIL WILL AID ALIENS NOW IN NEED

Aldermen Decide to Open Work; Completion of Street Improvements

The task of providing for destitute aliens in Victoria who have drifted in here from construction and lumber camps, who have to report themselves to the police, and for whom the two governments decline to take any responsibility, has brought another problem to the charitable resources of the city council. The German and Austro-Hungarians cannot become British subjects because the courts decline to accept them, and employers will not take them. Temporarily the mayor has been providing food for them.

The finance committee reported to the council last evening in favor of placing them on the rock pile at \$1.00 a cubic yard, that being suggested as the limit of a man's capacity per day. Alderman Fullerton was opposed to the city doing anything till the unemployed among British citizens were provided for.

Alderman McNeill: "Will you suggest to us how we can feed these people?"

The mayor observed that if the men were not provided with food they would become desperate and more dangerous. The governments had refused to have anything to do with them.

Alderman Porter held that something must be done for the aliens. Some of them were not lacking in Canadian patriotism. On a dollar a day men would not sail very far nor become very extravagant.

Alderman Todd said the council had four courses before it: First, to throw the aliens over to the governments which disowned them; second, to provide food for them as a matter of straight charity; third, to drive them into desperation and to jail; and fourth, to adopt the course proposed by the committee.

Alderman Dilworth called on the council to show humanity. The clause in the finance committee's report recommending the establishment of a rock pile was then carried, Alderman Fullerton dissenting.

When the council was taking up a report recommending the continuation of relief works on portions of Fisgard street, Chester avenue, Fairfield terrace and Bond street, where most of the improvements have been made, and where \$37,750 is sufficient to complete the contracts, Alderman Fullerton opposed the council, encouraging the starvation wage. The property-owners were taking advantage of the reduction in wages. This question of relief was merely being used as a cloak for a temporary cut in wages which, he feared, would lead to a permanent reduction. The alderman's speech was loudly applauded from outside the hall.

Alderman Todd, McNeill and others pointed out that the alderman (Ald. Fullerton) had agreed to the \$2 wage scale under the \$100,000 remaining for street works. This sum of \$37,750 would come from the balance of the work mentioned was only to include Blackwood street and Gorge road.

Alderman Okell told the council that it could not possibly maintain the limit of expenditure set in 1911. The sooner the working men came to realize that, the better it would be for all. The burden of expenditure had to be met by someone, and the taxpayers could not go any farther. The motion to include the streets mentioned was then passed. Work will be commenced upon them at once, the men to receive \$2 a day. For teams \$5 a day will be paid.

Many Avenues Open for Those Who Would Help Less Fortunate Fellow-Citizens.

Would-be Goodfellows are once more being reminded of their duties at the present season. The pinch comes hardest this year on the poorest of the poor who in better times were sustained in part at least, by the good-fellowship of their poor neighbors. This help is cut off at the present time owing to the stress of the times.

Any Goodfellow can see for himself, in the course of an afternoon walk about the poorer parts of the city, the many channels into which goodfellowship can be diverted. Great fields of adventure in the way of sympathy and kindness will be opened up, and recompense beyond compare will be found in generous acts which will reap for their doer the fruits of his fellow-fellowship. A dollar bill can be made to do wonders in filling up the shelves of an empty cupboard, and even the provision for a very modest meal will be an act which will carry with it its own reward.

Those who wish to spread a little joy are invited by all the other Goodfellows to send in their names.

Household League

Apples, a box 75c
Chickens, for roasting, young and tender, lb. 25c
Ashcroft Potatoes, 1st grade, for only \$1.60

at

Okanagan Supply Co.

1046 View St. Phone 1725

Potatoes, local \$1.00
Queen City Catsup 15c
Upton's Marmalade 40c

At West End Grocery

Members in James Bay apply to Box 1146 for good milk at 21 pints for \$1.00

WORKERS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS MEET HERE

Provincial Convention Opens This Evening; Well-Known Speakers Attend

All preparations are complete for the opening of the provincial Sunday school convention this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A great delegation is coming from the mainland which will make this the largest Sunday school convention ever held in British Columbia.

The programme for to-night will introduce two of the visiting specialists. Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner, superintendent of the international division, is a speaker of wonderful ability. Her wide experience over the whole Sunday school world gives her a vast fund of helpful material for all workers with pupils under 12 years of age. Her charming personality and understanding of present-day needs make her a great favorite with Sunday school workers all over the continent.

The other speaker is Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, general secretary for Oregon, who has been in organized Sunday school work more than 20 years. He has been a welcome speaker at many of the great conventions in the United States. His rich fund of humor and great sympathy with boy life give to his messages tremendous appeal. His work in the convention will especially attract workers with the "teen" year pupils.

A. Callender, chairman of the provincial executive, will occupy the chair. The meetings will be run on very close schedule and will commence on time, each section coming in its place. The first hymn will be sung this evening at 7.45.

A speaker at the meetings to-morrow will be W. C. Pearce, associate general secretary of the International association and specialist with the great Bible class movement which has grown during the last few years to be the greatest men's organization in America, numbering more than three million men. Mr. Pearce is one of the most forcible speakers of this continent, and always grips his audience with power. The general committee has been very fortunate in securing such an array of splendid talent for the convention.

The business end of the meetings is under the care of Rev. I. W. Williamson, general secretary, who arrived in the city this morning to complete final details.

The programme for this evening is: 7.45—Bible service.
8.00—Bible reading and prayer.
Rev. W. Stevenson, Victoria.
8.10—Address—"Seven Things the S. S. Stands For."
Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, Portland.
8.30—Special music and offering.
8.45—Address—"Elementary Work."
Mrs. Bryner, Chicago.
9.20—Appointment of committees.
9.30—Closing.
The programme for to-morrow forenoon is: 9.00—Devotional service—Jesus the master teacher.
Dr. Crosby, New Westminster.
9.30—Address—"Teen" Age Problems."
Rev. Chas. A. Phipps.
10.00—Conference on above.
11.00—Address—"Present-day Movements in Temperance."
Mrs. Bryner, Chicago.
11.30—Conference on above.

Episcopal

Rev. A. de B. Owen has accepted the invitation of the Reformed Episcopal Church to come to the Victoria charge for six months and supply the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. T. W. Gladstone. Mr. Owen will arrive in the city about the end of the present month, and on November 1, will assist Mr. Gladstone in the fortnightly anniversary services of the Church of Our Lord which will be held on that date. On that occasion Mr. Gladstone will preach the sermon for the day.

Financial News

VICTORIA EXCHANGE BULLISH FACTORS NOT LIST WAS IMPROVED WANTING IN CHICAGO

Portland Glacier, Coronation and Athabasca All Higher This Morning

Wheat Went Up on Expectancy That Turks Will Take Field in War

The local list disclosed better feeling this morning and there were indications of renewed firmness throughout. This applied to Portland, Glacier and Coronation, and in the oils, chiefly Athabasca. The scope of the market was still limited, however, consequent on speculative timidity and the let-up in the investment inquiry.

Local sentiment is overruled by outside factors almost entirely and the fact that the Toronto stock exchange is to reopen to-morrow is taken as a fair guarantee of growing confidence in the financial situation.

Advices from the Calgary oil field as to development work on different properties have been lacking of late and there is a dearth of interest in oil prices accordingly.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	10.00	40.00
B. C. Refining Co.	1.00	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	2.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	55	55
Coronation Gold	034	10
Lucky Jim Zinc	02	05
McClintock Coal	12	12
Nugget Gold	20	20
Portland Canal	024	034
Rambler Cariboo	20	20
Red Cliff	10	10
Standard Lead	1.00	1.60
Stewart Land	28	28
Slocan Star	20	40
S. S. Island Creamery	6.00	7.50
Unlisted		
Glacier Creek	03	05
Island Investment	25.00	25.00
Union Club (deb.)	38.00	38.00
Western Can. F. Mills	140.00	140.00
Portland Tunnel	05	20
North Shore Iron	35	35
Calgary Oil Stocks		
Alberta Assoc.	2.00	2.00
Alberta Canadian	05	05
Alberta Petroleum	07	07
American Canadian	09	09
Athabasca	45	45
Calgary Petroleum	40	40
Dome Oil	05	19
Monarch Oil	40	125
Piedmont	02	10
Trenton	10	10

FLAX IS LOWER THAN WHEAT AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—A strong tone to Liverpool, with generally unfavorable weather in the wheat growing areas of Europe, made a strong opening at Winnipeg, with fair cash demand for all grades of wheat, oats and barley, but flax not wanted. During the morning No. 1 northern wheat sold for less than No. 1 northern wheat, something almost without precedent. Some 385,000 bushels of wheat were delivered during the morning. No. 2 northern wheat was firm with better inquiry from Montreal, but nothing from New York at the moment, though exchange is now general at one per cent.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—	1092	1112
No. 4	1112	1122
Dec.	1112	1122
May	1182	1192
Oats—		
Oct.	532	532
Nov.	532	532
Dec.	51	512
May	552	552
Flax—		
Oct.	1132	112
Nov.	1132	1132
Dec.	113	1144
May	1224	1224

Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, 112; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 104; No. 4, 96; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 84; feed, 84. Winter wheat—No. 1, 112; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 104; No. 4, 96; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 84; feed, 84. Oats—No. 1, 54; No. 2, 50; No. 3, 46; No. 4, 42; No. 5, 38; No. 6, 34; feed, 30. Barley—No. 1, 50; No. 2, 46; No. 3, 42; No. 4, 38; No. 5, 34; No. 6, 30; feed, 26. Flax—No. 1, 112; No. 2, 108; No. 3, 104; No. 4, 96; No. 5, 88; No. 6, 84; feed, 84.

COFFEE STEADIER ON MARKET AT NEW YORK

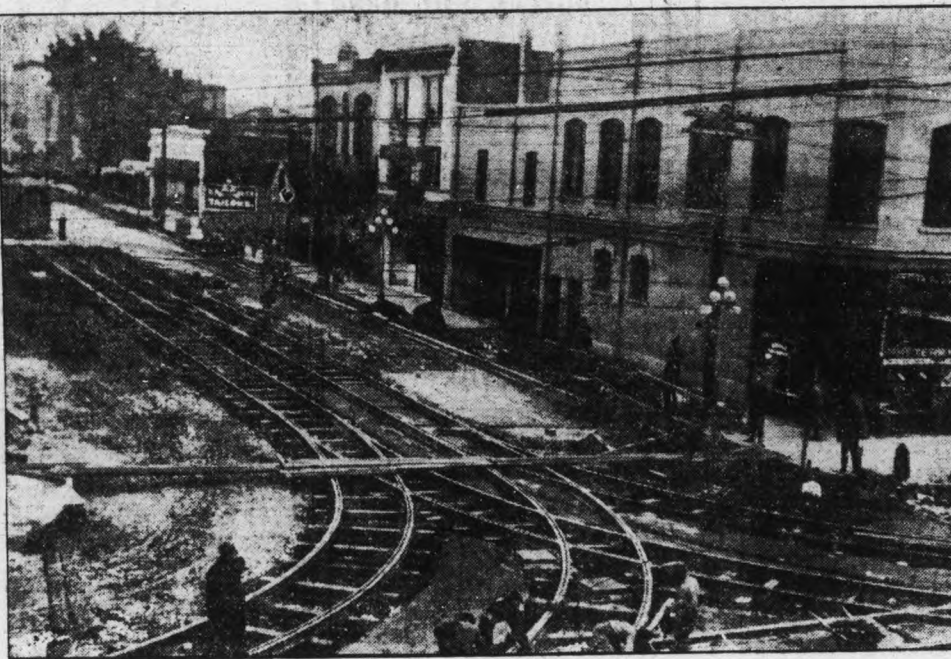
New York, Oct. 14.—Coffee was somewhat steadier yesterday owing to the reports that firm offers from Brazil were unchanged to a shade higher and to a more optimistic view of Brazilian financial affairs, owing to a renewed advance in the exchange rate of London. Business continued quiet, however, and the local spot market was unchanged, 61 cents for No. 7 Rio and 101 cents for No. 4 Santos.

HOW TO PREVENT ACID STOMACHS AND FOOD FERMENTATION

By a Stomach Specialist.

As a specialist who has spent many years in the study and treatment of stomach troubles, I have been forced to the conclusion that most people who complain of stomach trouble possess stomachs that are absolutely healthy and normal. The real trouble, which causes all the pain and difficulty, is acid in the stomach, usually due to, or aggravated by, food fermentation. Acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach and food fermentation causes wind which distends the stomach abnormally, causing that full bloated feeling. Thus both acid and fermentation interfere with and retard the process of digestion. The stomach is usually healthy and normal, but irritated almost past endurance by these foreign elements—acid and wind. In all such cases—and they comprise over 90 per cent of all stomach difficulties—the first and only step necessary is to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation by taking in a little warm or cold water immediately after eating, from one to two teaspoonsful of bisulphate of magnesia, which is doubtless the best and only really effective antacid and food corrective known. The acid will be neutralized and the fermentation stopped almost instantly, and your stomach will at once proceed to digest the food in a healthy, normal manner. Be sure to ask your chemist for the bisulphate of magnesia, as I have found other forms utterly lacking in its peculiarly valuable properties.—F. J. G. Bequest for.

PREPARING FOR CITY'S LARGER NEEDS



The view shows the intersection of Pandora avenue and Douglas street, and the new tracks which have been laid down by the B. C. Electric Railway for the larger requirements of the city. A turn-out to the interurban tracks to the left of the picture has been placed in position. Work has now advanced far enough to indicate what a fine improvement the widening the street has made.

GERMAN REPORT FROM SAYVILLE WIRELESS

People at Berlin Wave Flags When Taking of Antwerp is Reported

Berlin, Oct. 14.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The news from Antwerp was received last evening. No extra editions of papers announced the fall of the Belgium town, but the fact became generally known, and the streets were filled with people carrying flags. There was no formal demonstration, only a quiet feeling of satisfaction over the achievement of German arms. It is commonly believed here that the army will now be able soon to force the French lines. Emperor Wilhelm telephoned the news about Antwerp to the empress.

It is officially stated that the bomb thrown by the British airmen on the Zeppelin shed at Dusseldorf caused comparatively little damage. The roof of the shed shows an insignificant hole. It is reported that the airship in the shed was not inflated, and consequently the damage can easily be repaired.

King Albert of Belgium, in order to avoid useless bloodshed, is said here to have intended to surrender Antwerp, but was prevented by the British, who led the defence before the garrison withdrew.

The British, it is said, destroyed thirty-two merchant steamers and twenty-two German Rhine river vessels in the harbor. This act is described here as a wanton destruction justified by no military measure of defense.

The following has been given to the press from official sources: "The correspondents of the Daily Chronicle states that the Belgian government after the fall of Antwerp, planned to go to London.

"The Baseler Nachrichten states that the Matin of Paris published pictures of the cathedral of Rheims taken after the bombardment and showing that the edifice was only slightly damaged.

"The Baseler Nachrichten deduces that the French official statement on the destruction of the cathedral is thus proved untrue.

"An official telegraphic agency of Petrograd admits that the Russians suffered great losses in men and guns during the September fighting with Austro-Hungarians.

"Reuters' reports from Peking that the Japanese have occupied the German island of Yap.

"It is reported from Basel that German ambulance troops taken prisoners in France are returning by way of Basel and complain that they were spat upon by women in French towns, their helmets knocked off, and that they were kicked and robbed of their luggage and all but starved to death.

"The German papers consider the fall of Antwerp a British defeat, as the British spurred the reluctant Belgians to continued resistance. During the bombardment special flags were hoisted on buildings of artistic and historical value at the suggestion of Germans.

"The Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant representative who visited East Prussia, states that he established by witnesses that the Russians committed the most infamous crimes. They burnt without cause three-quarters of the houses in many towns. The Russians sustained terrible losses in the last frontier fights."

GERMAN'S ASSERTION ON EXCHANGE LISTS DENIED

London, Oct. 14.—The British government denied to-day the German assertion published abroad that, although Germany had furnished belligerent governments twice weekly with a full list of all their wounded and prisoners, no news has been received by Germany concerning the German wounded and prisoners.

The British foreign office states that August 25, through the American ambassador, it offered to exchange information regarding prisoners of war. On receipt of the German reply, September 16, Great Britain sent the first list of German prisoners September 21. The first list supplied by the German government reached the foreign office October 3. No list of prisoners was received from the German government prior to that date, the foreign office says.

LOCKJAW ANTI-TOXIN ORDERED FOR TROOPS

Fifty Thousand Stretchers to Carry Wounded From Field Bought in United States.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.—An order for six thousand packages of lockjaw anti-toxin for the French and British troops has been placed with a firm of chemical manufacturers by the British government. The anti-toxin is to be used for the immunization of troops who are obliged to fight in the trenches.

The order is one of the largest ever placed in this country for lockjaw anti-toxin and it will take from six to eight months to manufacture it.

Reading, Pa., Oct. 14.—A local firm to-day received a contract from the British government for 50,000 stretchers to be used in carrying wounded from the field. They are to be furnished at the rate of 1,000 a week.

MORATORIUM AT PERU.

Lima, Peru, Oct. 14.—Provisional President Benavides to-day signed a new moratorium for Peru.

EARTH SHOCK AT KINGSTON.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 14.—A severe earth shock was felt at 2.15 o'clock this morning. It lasted ten seconds. Two lesser movements followed. No damage was reported.

MONOPLANE DROPPED BY BIPLANE'S SHOT

Daring Encounter in Air When French Aviator Brought Down German

Paris, Oct. 14.—The activity of German aeroplanes over Paris has brought up a general discussion of the value of these machines in warfare and a recital of thrilling aerial duels between French and German machines.

One French corps commander is quoted as saying that in his opinion a single aeroplane is as valuable as a division of cavalry. Aeroplanes are of greatest service in preventing surprises and few important movements of troops have been made which have not been reported promptly by aerial scouts.

A daring encounter took place recently between a German monoplane and a French biplane during a critical moment in the execution of an important manoeuvre north of river Oise. The German machine was seen sailing over the French lines just before a strong detachment of troops was to start on a movement to the north.

For the success of this manoeuvre it was vital that the enemy of the air be removed and a French biplane undertook the responsibility.

The French machine gained an altitude greater than that of the German, but even this advantage was not sufficient to drive the scout away.

In a daring dive, in which he braved a heavy fire from the French lines, the German descended to a height of 1,000 yards and skilfully avoiding the French machine, headed for the German lines.

The Frenchman seemed to have the advantage in speed. For a while the German was successful in keeping out of reach of the Frenchman, but the biplane, continuing its flight at an considerable height, finally attained an advantageous position. Then there could be heard the quick and sharp reports of a machine gun on the French flyer. The monoplane floated for a few moments as if the pilot had lost control and then, fluttering like a wounded bird on the wing, the machine started an oblique flight downward, finally crashing to earth.

CANADIAN TROOPS IN LONDON

London, Oct. 14.—The Canadian troops arrived to-day.

WOMAN MURDERED BY HUSBAND AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—Mrs. A. Ward, cashier in the retail butcher shop of the Gibson Gage Company at 534 Notre Dame avenue, was murdered early this afternoon by a man believed to be her husband, who afterwards attempted suicide. The man is said to be in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Ward was formerly Miss Mary McFayden of Mantou, Man., and for a time was a school teacher in the stone-wall district.

GOULD GETS VERDICT AGAINST F. A. HEINZE

New York, Oct. 14.—A verdict in favor of Edwin Gould, in his suit against F. A. Heinze for the recovery of \$1,200,000, a part of the purchase price of stock in the Mercantile National bank, with interest thereon, was returned to-day by a jury in the United States district court. While the jury was out, Justice Page sent instructions that the jury bring in a verdict for the whole amount or nothing.

NATHAN AND MARR ARE GUILTY OF BOOK FRAUD

New York, Oct. 14.—Romeo Nathan and Edward J. Marr, two of the defendants charged with defrauding wealthy booklovers out of nearly \$1,000,000 to-day entered pleas of guilty in the United States district court.

Nathan and Marr are two of eight men connected with the Anglo-American Authors Association, which the federal authorities claim, sold supposedly valuable volumes for excessive sums. They are charged with illegal use of the mail.

PATRIOTIC FUND

Subscriptions Are Coming in to an Extent Beyond All Expectations; Belgian Relief Fund Grows.

The work of the Patriotic Aid society is now well in hand, and the reports from the collectors are of the most encouraging nature. It is expected that within a few days it will be possible to make an announcement as to what Victorians are doing in this direction, and the extent to which the public has responded, it is said, will be a surprise to the most optimistic.

From the committee which has in charge the soliciting of funds from the shipping interests comes the information that two Seattle gentlemen closely identified with the shipping of this port have generously given towards the fund.

Joshua Green, president of the Inland Navigation company, which operates the popular steamers, Chilpewa, Iroquois and Sol Duc, has sent the committee his cheque for \$1,000, with a letter expressing his hearty sympathy with the objects the Victoria Patriotic Aid society has in view. Capt. J. S. Gibson, president of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, has notified the committee that he pledged himself to give \$50 every month during the continuance of the war towards the Victoria fund.

E. J. Cameron on behalf of the motorcycle riders and drivers of the city this morning offered to stage a benefit motor-meet for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. He stated that all of those who took part in Saturday's contests at the Willows were willing to give their services free, and he suggested that the B. C. Horse also take part in mounted gymkhana as an additional attraction. The committee will give its announcement on the project this evening.

In order to protect the public from the imposition of the designing, Consul W. S. Terry announces that all persons who have authority to solicit contributions of any kind for the Belgian relief committee will be given authorization on the letter-head of the committee and signed by one of those in charge of the work. That this is necessary was shown yesterday when a man visited a number of houses in Oak Bay and asked donations of food and clothing on behalf of the committee.

One of those approached got in touch with Mr. Terry and learned from him that no such person had been sent out.

A great many contributions in articles for the relief committee on Fort street to-day, and the staff was kept busy sorting these out and preparing to pack them for shipment. A further shipment of goods will be made in a few days.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late John Anthony Northcott were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery the services being attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. William Stevenson conducted the services, during which the hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Mr. Longfield was at the organ, and a large delegation of members of Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., were present and took charge of the graveside services. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. McKeown, Alec. Wilson, A. St. G. Flint, Thomas Preece, William Murray and John Dean, all members of the above lodge and friends of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Mallett, a well-known resident of the city, whose death occurred last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from the late residence, 630 Superior street, many of her very large circle of friends and acquaintances attending the services which were held at 2.30. The quantities of beautiful flowers which covered the casket also testified to the wide regard and esteem in which she was held, and Rev. Joseph Philip, who conducted the services, paid tribute to these facts in his brief sermon both at the home and at the graveside. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. James B. Lewis, N. Dennis, J. W. Chapman, R. Keller, F. P. Rand, and R. Bennett. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay.

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COMMISSION MEETS TO HEAR REPORTS

Social Service Workers Discuss Unemployment, Temperance and Other Matters

The meeting of the social service commission which was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A., presided over by Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay and attended by a very fair representation of the membership, brought forward several interesting reports, which constituted the chief matter of business.

Under the report of the health committee reference was made to the reported existence of typhoid in camps outside the city, and after some discussion by the meeting the committee was asked to make an investigation and report as soon as possible.

The capital and labor committee had a lengthy report on unemployment, stating that it had done all that it could do by way of appealing to the city council and the provincial government. A sub-committee appointed to look into the alleged combines among the food purveyors of the city reported that after exhaustive investigation it was able to announce that the retailers on the whole had no complaint against the wholesale houses, and that there were no evidences of a combine to keep up the price of food. There was quite a general feeling expressed at the meeting that the price of food was too high, however, and that, considering the general disposition to pay lower wages, this was a regrettable condition. The committee, while acknowledging the fact, expressed its inability to suggest a remedy.

Reporting for the Morals Committee, Dean Doull brought up various matters, stating amongst other things that there had been failure on the part of the police commissioners to put into operation the laws in connection with many things. Reference was made at the meeting to the reported movement on foot in connection with white slave traffic at the San Francisco exhibition next year, and reports to hand were held to indicate that there was an organized effort being made to introduce women and girls from the eastern part of the United States. An appeal is being made through the commission and other bodies to the heads of municipalities, city councils, police commissioners and other bodies in authority to be on guard against the evils of any such combination.

Various references were made at the session to the holding of football games on the Sabbath and also with reference to the holding of raffish in connection with charitable efforts. This matter was referred back to the committee on morals. Rev. Thomas Green reported on the matter of temperance aid said that he thought there should be an amendment to the licensing law to the effect that no man could hold more than one license.

Under the head of Prison and Prisoners, when that subject was brought in for consideration, it was moved that the whole matter of prison reform be gone into by a committee. It was felt that the new jail offered an opportunity for some effort with respect to moral and intellectual improvements for the prisoners, and that the opportunity should not be lost.

Notice of motion was given by Rev. J. G. Inkster that at the next meeting he would raise the question of the change of the constitution by which the sessions of the commission should be thrown open to the laymen. This, he felt, would strengthen the Social Service commission, and make for greater public interest in its work.

GOULD GETS VERDICT AGAINST F. A. HEINZE

New York, Oct. 14.—A verdict in favor of Edwin Gould, in his suit against F. A. Heinze for the recovery of \$1,200,000, a part of the purchase price of stock in the Mercantile National bank, with interest thereon, was returned to-day by a jury in the United States district court. While the jury was out, Justice Page sent instructions that the jury bring in a verdict for the whole amount or nothing.

NATHAN AND MARR ARE GUILTY OF BOOK FRAUD

New York, Oct. 14.—Romeo Nathan and Edward J. Marr, two of the defendants charged with defrauding wealthy booklovers out of nearly \$1,000,000 to-day entered pleas of guilty in the United States district court.

Nathan and Marr are two of eight men connected with the Anglo-American Authors Association, which the federal authorities claim, sold supposedly valuable volumes for excessive sums. They are charged with illegal use of the mail.

SOLDIERS GRATEFUL FOR DINNER GIFTS

Times Asked to Give Expression of Their Thanks to All Who Contributed to Spread

Thanks are being expressed by the men for the excellent dinner which they were enabled to eat on Thanksgiving Day through the generosity of citizens. The kindly spirit which prompted the idea and the zeal which was displayed in carrying out the arrangements are appreciated by all the men, and the Times has received requests from the men at every one of the camps and outlying detachments which are on guard at various points, to give public expression to their gratitude to all concerned.

The men of the Fifth Regiment, the 88th Regiment, the 50th Regiment, the B. C. Horse, the Elliott Horse, the naval volunteers and the sailors have all asked that their thanks should be given. The Daughters of the Empire are also thanked for their thoughtful kindness in connection with this dinner.

A Victoria officer who has gone to the front with the first contingent gives the following as the composition of the 1st British Columbia Regiment: Men from the 6th, 11th, 88th, 102nd and 104th corps of this province. Col. Hart McGilgus is in command, with Major O'Hara commanding the right half battalion and Major P. Byng Hall, D.S.O., the left half. Capt. Gardiner is the adjutant. The left half battalion consists of: "E" Co., 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Capt. Cooper and Lieuts. Bromley, Boggs and Barton; "F" Co., Capt. Harvey and Lieuts. Holmes, Macdowell and Shaw; "G" Co., 102nd Rocky Mountain Rangers, Major Moberley and Lieuts. Jessop and Forde; "H" Co., 104th Westminster Fusiliers, Captain Haines and Lieuts. Diamond and Homby. Lieut. Nulton is with the 6th Canadians.

The commanding officer, officers and men of the Victoria volunteer guards, wish to express, through the press, their deep appreciation of the generosity and patriotism of the Empire Realty company, C. W. Bradshaw, and other owners of the office, 221 Douglas street, Strathcona hotel block, for giving the free use of the office as orderly room and headquarters of the Victoria volunteer guards.

Citizens are again reminded that the Victoria volunteer guards is a regiment of volunteers, learning military drill to assist in the defence of the city, if that is ever required. It is not a paid force, and consequently has no funds, so that it would appreciate any support from citizens. It is expected that all who are unable, for various reasons, to go to the front will join the volunteer guards, and thereby help to defend the empire in the hour of need.

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DECIDE TO LEAVE SALARIES UNALTERED

Aldermen Strike Out Clause of Committee's Report; Reductions in Staff

The clause of the civil investigation committee's report, added by the aldermen in committee of the whole at a private session, was struck out without any one voting in the negative at the meeting of the city council last evening. This clause made provision for the reduction of civic salaries on a graded scale.

Some of the aldermen expressed their surprise that after the proposal had received the approval of almost all the aldermen in private it should be abandoned in council. The scale of reductions which had been proposed was: On all salaries between \$50 and \$100 a month, 5 per cent.; over \$100 and up to \$250 a month, 7 1/2 per cent.; over \$250 a month, 10 per cent., and a 5 per cent. reduction on wages of all day laborers receiving \$5 a day and upwards.

Two petitions, one from the employees of the health department, the other signed by every member of the permanent staff at the city hall were read. These petitions protested against the proposed reduction. Most of the employees had served the city for a long time, and when times were exceptionally good had remained in the service instead of leaving for more remunerative employment. The city's credit would be adversely affected by such a reduction, and the small amount saved during this time of temporary stress would be more than offset by the resultant loss to the city. Recently salaries had been increased, largely on account of the increased cost of living, and since then the cost had not decreased, but increased all round. A reduction would not be equitable unless made to apply to all other civic departments, including police, school teachers and others, which was impracticable. It was a very unusual course at the end of a civic year to make important changes on a matter of policy which might better be left to the incoming council.

Alderman Dilworth, who moved that the clause be struck out, said the retrenchments were being made in the wrong way. There was a considerable amount of useless timber which could be cut from the civic staff. He mentioned the vote for industrial commissioner as one where economies could certainly be effected.

Alderman Fullerton, who seconded, supported the action of the firemen who had sent a deputation to the aldermen yesterday afternoon. The firemen could not be expected to stand the removal of the automatic increase, contributed to the patriotic fund and suffer a reduction of salary all at once.

Alderman Porter was against Victoria setting a bad example by reducing salaries, and Alderman Sargent regretted that Alderman Dilworth was

not more specific in stating how economies could be made without reducing salaries.

Alderman McNeill objected to discrimination being made between departments. Retrenchment was inevitable and the only way to make the cut fairly was to reduce all on a sliding scale. He suggested an adjustment of assessment, as existing conditions could not continue. The civic departments must also be adjusted, so that there would be greater cohesion and less overlapping. A number of charitable institutions were receiving in all about \$40,000 from the city, the greater part of which sum went for overhead expenses and not for charity, and these should be centralized in one charity organization. The proposed economies would save about \$3,500 a month. The clause was then eliminated. The changes which will be effected are:

The services of the land purchasing agent will be dispensed with on October 31; two assistant plumbing inspectors and two draughtsmen in the plumbing department will be placed on half time; two clerks in the purchasing agent's department will be placed on half time; a number of men in the engineering department will be dismissed as opportunity offers; the assistants to the meter readers in the water commissioner's department will be dismissed and cheaper men will be engaged; the automatic increase to firemen will be suspended, and it will be recommended that the police commission and the school board also suspend automatic increases.

WOULD EXTEND SCOPE.

Unemployed League Asks City Council To Widen Activities of Civic Labor Bureau.

Once again the city council has been invited to extend the scope of the civic labor bureau so that it will be prepared to find work for applicants in all industries as well as in the city's service, and to move its location to a more central situation.

The request came from the Victoria and District Unemployed League, and was read at the council meeting last evening.

Alderman Fullerton stated that the men and women out of work to-day could not afford to pay to get jobs. He supported the request.

Alderman Okell, chairman of the committee, recalled the effort in this direction early in the year. Then some of the aldermen had thrown cold water on the matter; now that election time was approaching they were more sympathetic. (Laughter.)

The question was referred to the industrial committee.

Two men were talking of the hard times. "Does your wife ever grieve because she threw over a wealthy man in order to marry you?" queried Hall. "Well, she started to once," was the reply, "but I cured her of it without delay." "I wish you would tell me how," said Hall. "I started right in grieving with her," replied the other, "and I grieved harder and longer than she did!"

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